

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Increasing east-
erly winds becoming unsettled and
milder, followed by rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, be-
coming unsettled and milder, followed by
rain.

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CONGRESS PROGRAMME SUBMITTED BY FRENCH IS BEING CONSIDERED

**Delegations of Allies Working Out Procedure; Propo-
sal Is That First Move Be Creation of Machinery to
Enforce the Terms of Peace**

Paris, Jan. 9.—A French protocol giving a detailed programme of the procedure of the peace conference has been submitted to the other Allied delegations, by whom it is now under examination.

As regards questions concerning enemy countries, it is understood that those concerning Germany will be taken up first, then those concerning Austria-Hungary, and finally those relating to Bulgaria and Turkey.

It is not expected that the conferences early next week between the Premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy, and President Wilson will deal with more than the most general principles. In fact, it now seems doubtful that more than a broad general agreement will be reached before President Wilson returns to the United States in February.

The procedure now being discussed is roughly as follows:

First—A general agreement between the Allied Powers for the creation of a League of Nations, or similar machinery to enforce the terms of peace and preserve them.

Second—The setting up of new independent states growing out of the war.

Third—The assessment of damages and indemnities and the manner of their payment.

Fourth—The conclusion of peace treaties with the Central Powers.

Treaties Last.

The peace treaties may be left to the last because none of the agreements can bind the Central Powers unless in the meantime they have established Governments which satisfy the peace congress.

At this point arises the question of how long the peace congress will wait for the Central Powers to arrange their systems of government. It is pointed out by some that neither Germany nor Austria can complete its governmental machinery until it is determined what the two peoples desire. It is not expected that the congress will wait indefinitely for the Central Powers to prepare themselves for an agreement.

Collection of Revenues.

There is always the possibility that if no responsible Governments appear the nations represented at the congress could give notice that it would become necessary at certain points to assist in the formation of orderly Governments and at the same time begin to collect revenues to apply on the bill of damages.

Such action would be only a last resort, but if taken, the question would arise as to how far the United States would participate. Some of those best informed as to the lines along which Mr. Wilson and his peace commissioners are working believe that it is the purpose of the United States to go no further in the readjustment of European affairs than to secure general adherence to the principles already laid down by President Wilson. In other words, of course, the details to square with the principles. The execution of these details, some diplomats believe, may extend into a work of years.

ARMED CLASH AT BRANDENBURG GATE

**Machine Guns Used by Rival
Forces in That Part of
Berlin**

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Via London, Jan. 9.—Spartan forces and Government troops clashed this afternoon at the Brandenburg Gate, where the United States Linder terminates, adjacent to the Tiergarten. Machine guns were used in the fighting. The writer saw three victims of the firing carried across the Pariser Platz in front of the gate. One apparently was dead.

At 3.45 o'clock the Spartans entered the Tiergarten, the Government troops followed. The writer saw a man crying "Down with Ebert and Schiedemann." A mere handful of Government troops, probably not more than twenty, backed up slowly for a hundred yards and then fired into the air. The Spartans turned and fled and in a few minutes had disappeared.

The streets around the Pariser Platz were blocked by curious crowds. Many bullets whistled through the streets, but apparently there was little damage.

Chaos.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Chaos prevails in the Government offices in Berlin, according to a dispatch from that city to The Handelsblad.

The Government has been concentrating troops in Berlin and on Wednesday, the message adds, the Spartans were driven from the Potsdam and Anhalter railroad stations, the Brandenburg Gate and the central railway office.

The Prussian War Minister told the correspondent of The Handelsblad that the power of the Government was increasing because volunteers were offering their services. However, it would not be easy to restore order because the Spartans had occupied buildings all over Berlin.

The correspondent reports that the Spartans got 15,000,000 marks in per money when they captured the Government printing office.

STRIKE TIES UP NEW YORK HARBOR

**15,000 Marine Workers Want
Higher Wages and Eight-
hour Day**

New York, Jan. 9.—Except for a small fleet of ferry boats, tugs and lighters engaged in debarkation of home-coming troops and loading of perishable supplies for the American expeditionary forces, harbor shipping here was at a standstill to-day as the result of a strike of 15,000 marine workers in an attempt to force arbitration of their demands for higher wages and an eight-hour day.

Suspension of the ferry service between Staten Island, the New Jersey shore and Long Island left the residents there dependent on bridges or subway trains. The subway entrances were choked with crowds. New York's supply of fresh vegetables, milk and fuel was curtailed.

Among those on strike are the crews of 150 tugs, whose action enforced suspension of all marine operations of the Railroad Administration. Mr. Pollock, superintendent of this branch of the service, said that, including ferries and lighters, 1,400 railroad craft were idle.

Food and Coal.

The tie-up, according to strike leaders, is a last resort. They demand that New York to a crisis as regards food and coal, and they predict that within twenty-four hours the milk situation will be much more serious. The city's milk supply, already greatly decreased through a strike of the Dairywomen's League, now will be further depleted through inability to get the milk usually sent here from New Jersey.

Attempt on Life of the Premier of Czecho-Slovakia

Basel, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—(Havas).—An attempt has been made at Prague to assassinate Dr. Kramar, the Czecho-Slovak Premier. Eight revolver shots were fired at him, none of which, however, took effect.

NEW YORK YOUTHS STOLE \$350,000 WORTH OF LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Jan. 9.—The theft of \$350,000 worth of Liberty Bonds came to light to-day when Lester Cronin and James Tunney, twenty years old, were arrested, charged with being accomplices of Cornelius Cregan, aged nineteen, in the crime. The proceeds of a sale of some of the securities, the police say, the younger Cregan, who has not been found, lived like a Croesus in a Broadway hotel. He disappeared with the Bonds while taking them to a bank as a broker's messenger.

WELCOME COMMITTEES FOR TROOPS AT ALL POINTS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Repatriation Committee is including in its work the securing of the co-operation of every municipal council, rural and urban, throughout the Dominion and has appointed Harry Bragg as Municipal Representative to carry out this work under its direction. Mr. Bragg is well known to Canadian municipalities throughout his long connection with The Canadian Municipal Journal.

The first duty of the Municipal Representative is to ascertain what arrangements are made for the reception of returned soldiers and their families in every municipality in Canada from which one or more soldiers have gone. Where no "welcome home" committee of citizens already exists in such community, the Mayor or Reeve will be requested to see that one is formed.

MAY BE SUCCEEDED BY LORD ROBT. CECIL IN U.S.; EARL READING



Paris, Jan. 9.—The Earl of Reading will not return to Washington as British High Commissioner and Special Ambassador to the United States, according to a London dispatch to The Echo de Paris. It is said that Lord Robert Cecil, former Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will succeed him.

NAMES OF FRENCH DELEGATES AWAITED

**Expectation Is Clemenceau
Will Lead Delegation at
Peace Congress**

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Paris this morning said that importance was attached to the meeting of the French Cabinet to-day, for it was regarded as probable that President Poincare would definitely nominate the French delegates to the peace conference.

Clemenceau Leader.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The French Delegates to the peace congress, it is understood, will be the following: Georges Clemenceau, the Premier; Stephen Pichon, Foreign Minister; Louis Lucien Klotz, Finance Minister; Henry Simon, Minister of Colonies; and Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States.

The technical representatives will include Marshal Foch, for military matters, and Leon Bourgeois, for the subject of the League of Nations, Jugo-Slav Delegation.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Premier of Serbia has officially notified Foreign Minister Pichon that the Jugo-Slav representatives at Versailles will be Nikola Pachitch, former Premier of Serbia; Dr. M. R. Vranitch, former Serbian Minister of Finance; and M. Trumbitch, President of the Dalmatian Diet.

LLOYD GEORGE AND OTHERS TO BE HONORED BY CITY OF ATHENS

Athens, Jan. 9.—The municipal council has unanimously voted to confer the freedom of the city on Mr. Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain; Dr. M. Clemenceau, Premier of France; and Marshal Foch, President Wilson and Premier Venizelos, of Greece. Five of the principal streets of the city will be given the names of the five leaders.

GERMANS NEGOTIATE WITH POLES ABOUT PROVINCE OF POSEN

Paris, Jan. 9.—The German Government has opened negotiations with the Poles who have invaded the province of Posen, according to The Frankfurt Gazette, which says that there are hopes that an understanding will end the fighting.

BAVARIA THREATENS WAR ON BERLIN IF DISORDERS CONTINUE IN THAT CITY

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Via London, Jan. 9.—(Associated Press).—War on Berlin to restore order is threatened by Bavaria, according to a speech made to-day in the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies in Munich by Auer, the Minister of the Interior. Bavaria, he said, proposed to intervene with arms if conditions in Berlin should continue unsettled.

London, Jan. 9.—German Government messages picked up by wireless here say that parts of Berlin are scenes of bloody fighting. The Government, it is added, is taking all necessary measures to destroy the "reign of terror."

The messages say that some parts of Berlin already are without light and water. Provision depots have been stormed by the Spartans and the feeding of soldiers and civilians has been interrupted.

Heavy Fighting.
Berlin, Jan. 9.—Via London, Jan. 9.—(Associated Press).—Heavy fighting continued throughout last night at va-

BERLIN MADHOUSE, SAYS EYEWITNESS

**Turmoil Described in Dispatch
Filed Tuesday by Associated
Press Writer**

MASSES IN STREETS AS BULLETS FLEW

Berlin, Jan. 7, 1 p. m.—Delayed.—(Associated Press).—The curtain is still up on the great tragic-comedy, "Berlin, the Madhouse," as a majority Socialist editor called it yesterday. The streets have been jammed by masses of people who from time to time fled madly to escape bullets. The shooting reached considerable proportions three times during the afternoon.

The Ebert Cabinet has been in session nearly all day. The Government insisted that it had not considered any proposals of the Independents until the Government-buildings and newspaper plants were vacated. The conference was resumed late this evening with additional representatives, called "revolutionary foremen," composed of men from the factories of Greater Berlin under the leadership of George Ledebour.

The Government to-night authorized the Associated Press to say that it was firmly resolved to maintain its attitude and that the time for compromise was passed. Great crowds block the streets in many parts of the city. The correspondent has been obliged repeatedly to take cover while bullets flew past. A few newspapers were published to-day jointly with the Government, appeared under the Spartacus preventive censorship.

Troops loyal to the Government are reported on the way to Berlin, but the Spartans are besieging the principal railway stations and the troops detaining probably will encounter opposition. The Spartans occupy the war ministry jointly with the Government troops. Similar "compromises" in other buildings are reported. In every instance it has been the Government troops who have given ground in the compromises.

CANADIAN MOTION PICTURES APPEAR The Agitation for Films More Acceptable to People Is Bearing Fruit

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The agitation that has been going on in various parts of Canada for more Canadian motion pictures and less glorification of other nations, and their doings appear to be bearing fruit.

It is announced here to-day that a big spectacular production costing a small fortune to organize and film, and based entirely on Canada's achievements in the great war, is shortly to appear in Canadian cities and towns. The picture is being made now. The spirit that made possible Canada's contribution of men, money and money is strikingly present therein. The assurance is given that it is but the first of a series of new pictures to come bearing upon Canadian subjects.

Indirectly it is reported that the Ontario motion picture censorship board refused to permit the production of a film depicting the landing of President Wilson and his party in France for the peace conference. There some criticism here that the action of the censor was carrying the idea of restriction too far.

CIVIC ELECTION IN VANCOUVER TO-DAY

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—Polling in the civic election here this morning was exceedingly light. Little interest is manifested in the voting this year owing to there being no contest for Mayor or for aldermen in three of the eight wards.

REPORT SAYS EXTREMISTS WERE VICTORS IN BATTLE IN BERLIN, TURNING OUT THE EBERT CABINET

URGES LEAGUE AS THE FIRST STEP

**Lord Robert Cecil Says Press-
ing Problems Need Joint
National Action**

Paris, Jan. 9.—Lord Robert Cecil, who has arrived here with the first section of the British peace delegation, expressed the opinion to an Associated Press correspondent to-day that the definite organization of a League of Nations is indispensable as a first step toward the conclusion of the desired enduring peace and satisfactory settlement of international problems which have arisen out of the war. Lord Robert made the statement when he was asked to give his views of the British Government.

"In my opinion, a League of Nations is necessary as the initial step in the peace negotiations," said Lord Robert. "It is not only necessary to insure peace, but also for the proper treatment of many international questions which must be considered by the peace congress."

Joint Action.

"Joint action in an organized and recognized form is necessary in order to relieve millions of people who are at this moment destitute of food and other necessities of life owing to the unsettled condition of the world, to regulate permanently many vital common interests such as international railways, ports, waterways, telegraph and wireless, the use of the air, public health and the protection of women and juveniles in industry, and to discharge adequately and justly the responsibilities of the great civilized nations in such great matters as the protection and guidance of backward peoples. It is the sum of all these recognized joint activities, interests and responsibilities that we call by the name of 'League of Nations.' It is our business to give this League definite form here and now."

No Drifting.

Lord Robert made it clear in his talk that he has little sympathy with the view that the peace congress may gradually drift into a prolonged session which would become a League of Nations without being definitely and positively organized.

"I agree that this congress must regard itself as the first regular meeting of the nations forming the League," he said. "But I think it would be a dangerous policy to let the peace congress drift along aimlessly without reaching a positive organization of a League of Nations. Leaving things open is a dangerous and gets nowhere. It impresses me as being a time for the creation of a body which will be effectively organized and not allowed to drop into inaction. We are, moreover, anxious not to commit the democratic peoples to responsibilities they are not prepared deliberately and consciously to accept. It is important, therefore, to avoid vagueness and to define our policy clearly and openly."

Armaments.

Asked how far armaments can be limited by a League of Nations, Lord Robert replied:

"That, in my opinion, is probably the most difficult problem the peace congress will face. Before national Governments had effective police organizations it was impossible to prevent individuals from carrying arms to protect themselves against outlaws. Laws against the carrying of firearms could not be enforced until the necessity for carrying them ceased to exist. So it is with the League. Individual nations will hardly be willing to disarm until they are sure of peace and justice through the operation of the League. Moreover, how can any limitation of armaments be actually enforced before we know, for instance, that Germany will not create an army more or less secretly? The world did not know how extensively Germany was preparing for war. She might develop another army under the guise of militia. These difficulties we have to face, but we must endeavor earnestly to secure co-operation between the powers represented at the congress in a broad policy of demobilization which will correspond with the yearnings of all peoples to be relieved as soon as possible from the burdens they have borne for these last four and half years."

When asked if the conditions were the same with the naval forces, Lord Robert replied in the affirmative. "Nations do not build navies for offensive purposes," he said. "They build them for defensive purposes, for police duty. Here again is a great scope for co-operation between the powers represented at the peace congress."

STATUE OF POILU PUT IN PLACE OF WILHELM'S IN METZ

Metz, Jan. 9.—The statue here of former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany has been removed and one called "The French Poilu," being the figure of a typical French soldier of the great war, has been put in its place.

The statue of Wilhelm II. of Germany in Metz stood in the middle of the Esplanade, a broad thoroughfare running from the Kaiser Wilhelm Platz to the Moselle Canal. The statue was the work of Ferdinand von Miller.

Advices Reaching Paris Say New Revolutionary Gov- ernment Proclaimed After Sanguinary Fighting; Civil War Is Said to Be Spreading

Paris, Jan. 9.—(Havas).—The Ebert-Schiedemann Government in Germany has been overturned, the extremists having gained the upper hand in Berlin after sanguinary fighting, according to the latest German advices received here.

A new revolutionary Government has been proclaimed, composed of Independent Socialists, George Ledebour, Liebmann and Tiek being at the head of it.

Some of the Government troops are reported to have gone over to the rebels, and the Spartans now hold the principal points in Berlin.

The civil war is spreading to other parts of Germany, the advices indicate, and parts of the Rhenish Provinces and Bavaria are now reported to be involved.

Gustave Noske, the Commander-in-Chief of the Government forces, will send new troops against the capital in an attempt to regain control, it is reported. A desperate reaction by the more conservative elements is expected. The casualties in the fighting are reported to be heavy.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the leader of the Spartans, is continuing his activities (presumably in an effort to install a Government of his own choosing).

The foregoing advices appear to indicate that what has happened in Berlin is that the majority Socialists in the Government (that of the Ebert faction) have been forced out by the Independent Socialists, who recently were reported to be assisting the Spartans in their revolt against the Ebert regime. Apparently the Spartans who sympathize with the Russian Bolsheviks and are headed by Dr. Karl Liebknecht, have not achieved their entire object, as the Spartacus faction, according to the news reaching Paris, is not represented in the new Government.

Of the men named as heading this Government, George Ledebour is the only one regarding whose record information is available. He has long been prominent as an Independent Socialist leader.

Severe Fighting.
Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—Severe fighting in which artillery was employed took place in Berlin yesterday near the central post office. The Spartans renewed their attempt to seize the Chancellor's Palace, it is declared in Berlin dispatches to The Handelsblad, but were driven back with a loss of thirty killed and forty-five wounded.

Strikers Plunder.
Paris, Jan. 9.—(Havas).—A general strike has been declared by German workers in the workshops of Brunswick, according to advices received here. The strikers are reported to have plundered the public buildings there.

A Battle.
Basel, Jan. 9.—Troops loyal to the Ebert Government arrived in Berlin from Potsdam and drove the Spartans as far as the Tiergarten and occupied the printing works, according to The Frankfurt Zeitung.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—The street fighting in Berlin attained the greatest intensity between eleven o'clock Tuesday night and five o'clock Wednesday morning, according to a Berlin telegram to The Frankfurt Nachrichten. Heavy artillery fire continued uninterruptedly. The Government still was master of the situation at the time the dispatch was sent.

Demonstrations.
Basel, Jan. 9.—Strikes and demonstrations in sympathy with the Liebknecht movement have taken place in Brunswick and Munich. A mob pillaged the streets in Brunswick. In Munich, the Bavarian capital, several persons were killed and several wounded in street riots.

Negotiations Failed.
London, Jan. 9.—Telegrams sent from Berlin at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday morning by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company say negotiations between the Government and Independent Socialists failed.

The Independent Socialists and Spartans appealed to the working people to meet Wednesday in order to complete the "victory of the proletariat."

The Government ordered the troops in nearly all the garrisons in Germany to move against Berlin and they were arriving there in motor cars. A state of siege, it is added, was declared in Berlin. The Spartans controlled the railroads near Berlin.

Severe fighting occurred at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, but the result was not known when the dispatches were filed.

TROTSKY ONE TIME
WORKED IN C.P.R.
SHEDS AT MONTREAL

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The Toronto Telegram recalls the fact that Trotsky, who was reported yesterday to have made himself sole Bolshevik director of Russia, once worked in the freight sheds of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal, and that he has a claim against the railway for \$14 for alleged arrears of wages, as he left without notice. Trotsky also claims the attention of Canadians in that he organized a branch in Toronto of the I. W. W. when making his headquarters in New York.

DUMESNIL, FRENCH UNDER-SECRETARY OF AVIATION, RESIGNS

Paris, Jan. 9.—(Havas).—Jacques Louis Dumesnil, Under-Secretary of Aviation, has resigned, it is announced. He resigned in consequence of Premier Clemenceau's intention to re-organize under his own authority certain services of the War Office, which were constituted during the war, and which owing to their importance, in the opinion of some, should be established as separate or autonomous organizations.

SEINE CONTINUES TO RISE; SHIPMENT OF COAL STOPPED

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Seine continues to rise steadily and to-day its level was the highest since the present flood conditions set in. Navigation is at a complete standstill. All shipments of coal have been stopped since January 8.

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PULVERIZED FUEL FOR STEAM PLANTS IN THE DOMINION

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has been gathering information as to the recent developments in Great Britain and the United States in regard to the growing use of pulverized fuel by railways and steam plants. A bulletin will be issued by the Research Council in co-operation with the Mines Branch of the Interior Department, indicating the potential Canadian development of the use of pulverized fuel.

Notice Under Section 24. LAND REGISTRY ACT.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register JOHN HAMMOND, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to John Hammond, bearing date the 25th day of July, A.D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 15th day of July, 1917, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 2 and 10, in Block 6, of Section 35, Map 1772.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said John Hammond as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 14th day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.
To Henry Sidney Marsh, Clerk City, Ireland, Registered and Assessed Valuer.
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STRIKE IN PERU LEADS TO FIGHTING SEVERAL KILLED

Lima, Peru, Jan. 9.—Several persons have been killed or wounded in fighting between police and striking gold miners at Casapalio, a town on the Oraya railway, situated at an altitude of 13,500 feet. Troops have been sent to the district to re-establish order.

ONTARIO MORATORIUM.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Attorney-General Lucas to-day stated with regard to the Ontario Moratorium Act that the Government had not yet reached any conclusion regarding further legislation but it was his opinion that it probably would be extended for another year.

U. S. FORCES IN RUSSIA.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The American forces operating in Siberia and Northern Russia total 12,941 officers and men, the War Department announces. In Siberia there are 255 officers and 7,267 men and in Northern Russia the total is 5,419.

CARS TO STATES.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Of great interest to Canadian exporters to the United States is the announcement that Canadian freight cars, after being kept fourteen months by order of the Canadian Railway Board, will once more be allowed away from home across the boundary to the United States.

TO-DAY

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RAILWAY SCHEME IN UNITED KINGDOM

Reconstruction Plan Calls for Joining of Country Areas With Main Lines

London, Jan. 9.—(Reuters).—The Daily Mail says that the Ministry of Reconstruction is embarking upon a great scheme of rural development involving construction of a large number of light railways to connect the countryside with the main railways, the cost to be borne partly by the county authorities and partly by the Government. The lines upon completion will be leased to the operating companies under adequate guarantees. Enormous quantities of material used by the army in France will be utilized, reducing the expenses of construction by nearly fifty per cent, namely, to \$12,000 per mile. The first rural railway has been begun at Giggleswick, Yorkshire.

The Local Government Board has issued an announcement that 100,000 new houses will be erected by the Government without delay. The scheme is developing splendidly. The Essex County Council has decided to purchase 400 acres near Colchester for the settlement of ex-soldiers. Garden city townships are being built at Avonmouth, Swansea, Barry and many other centres. New schemes are afoot in the London area for a great building boom when demobilization is further advanced.

LABOR PARTY NEW OPPOSITION IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, Jan. 9.—The Labor Party has decided to accept the responsible position of official Opposition to the Government. This is a landmark in British parliamentary history.

The Labor Party's position as the largest body outside of the Coalition has entitled it to this distinction, and its leaders will take their seats on the front Opposition benches as the alternative combination to the Ministry of the day. At the same time, though the Laborites have the numerical advantage, it is to be remembered that there are numerous Liberals in the Coalition, and that the total number of Liberal members of Parliament is well in excess of the total number of Labor members.

The leader of the new Opposition will be William Adamson, representing West Fife, who worked for twenty-seven years. He strongly supported the Government in the prosecution of the war.

MORE EVIDENCE OF BULGARIAN BRUTALITY

London, Jan. 9.—Evidence has been received from prisoners who have been prisoners of war in Bulgaria, Reuters learns, of cruelty which they saw the Bulgarians inflict upon Serbian prisoners and interned civilians. The evidence shows that the civilians were half dead from exhaustion, were clothed in rags and were almost bare-footed when they arrived in Bulgaria.

The interned civilians used to visit the British prison camp in order to collect vegetable peelings to eat. Most of the British officers witnessed the brutal flogging of Serbian prisoners. They particularly mentioned the commandant, Ivan Nikolaov, who himself witnessed the flogging and who personally struck prisoners as they lay on the ground. Women were flogged until their backs were lacerated. In several cases the victims died from the treatment they received.

CHINESE CABINET IS REORGANIZED

Peking, Jan. 8.—(Associated Press).—The Chinese Parliament yesterday approved reorganization of the Cabinet by Chin Nün Haun, acting Premier. The new Cabinet includes new Ministers of Finance and War.

EXECUTIVE OF PROHIBITION PARTY CALLED TO MEET

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—For the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the present inquiry into irregularities in the sale and importation of liquor, a meeting of the general executive committee of the People's Prohibition Movement has been called for Friday afternoon. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the Rogers building.

"BEST ON EARTH," SAYS JNO. M'MANN

Tanlac Overcomes Troubles of Sixteen Years Standing—Spent Hundreds

"If I were asked to name what I consider the best medicine in the world, I would not hesitate to say Tanlac, and I'll tell you the reason why," said John M'Mann, whose residence is 1150 Davis Street, Vancouver, a few days ago. "For sixteen years," he continued, "I suffered from stomach trouble, and had terrible spells of headache nearly every day, and there is hardly anything in the line of medicine I have not taken, hoping to get some relief. I even went to Scotland for one remedy, and to New York for another, and I spent hundreds of dollars for treatment of different kinds, but it was simply money thrown away. I was first told that my headaches were caused from my eyes, and I had them treated and had glasses fitted, but I got no relief. Later I was told that my teeth were responsible for my suffering, and that I must have them all taken out, and I did, but my headaches still stayed with me, and my stomach was in worse condition than it was before. I was very nervous, and never slept very well. My appetite was poor, and what little I did eat didn't do me any good. I just kept on going down hill and losing in weight and strength, until I was almost a complete wreck. "The local papers here were printing some strong statements made by people who had taken Tanlac, and had gotten great results from it, so I thought I might as well add that to my list also. That was just seven weeks ago, and Tanlac has done me more good in that seven weeks than all the other treatments and medicines I took during all that sixteen years. As a matter of fact, I am in as good condition as I ever was in my life, and although I am fifty-two years old, I don't feel a day over twenty-five. My appetite is good, and I can eat as much in one day now as I did in a whole week before I began taking Tanlac, and I know my stomach is all right for my food agrees with me perfectly. I never have those headaches any more, and all that nervousness has left me entirely, and I sleep as well as I ever did. I just can't think of anything good enough to say about Tanlac, and the best advice I could possibly give anybody who suffers as I did, is, 'take Tanlac, for it is the best medicine on earth.' Tanlac is sold in Victoria by E. E. Campbell. (Adv.)

PRINCE RUPERT'S PROGRESS SHOWN BY YEAR'S FIGURES

Prince Rupert, Jan. 9.—The customs receipts at Prince Rupert during 1918 totalled \$235,084.73. This shows a substantial development of the port. Fisheries took an important part in the business of the district. Throughout the year the halibut catch amounted to 15,206,700 pounds; salmon, \$6,884,560 pounds; cod, 2,218,900 pounds; herring, 2,390,400 pounds and flat fish, 1,589,000 pounds.

Prince Rupert's building permits during 1918 represented a total expenditure of \$106,301, of which \$55,400 was spent on the extension of warehouses and wharf buildings along the waterfront.

A Voice From the North

A Mrs. McM., from a tiny village up the coast, is visiting at a home where one of our young ladies called. She came "out" for the holidays. Mrs. McM. says Pacific Milk is all they ever see in their little town. The store has stopped handling anything else, because every woman prefers Pacific "and gets after him when he tries to sell any other kind." Here is one lady who will always use Pacific, even when they come back to the city to live, because she has learned it is better in cooking.

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ANOTHER REPORT EX-EMPEROR OF RUSSIA STILL ALIVE

London, Jan. 9.—(British Wireless Service).—According to a story sent by a special correspondent of the The Morning Post at Archangel—which it is necessary to treat with reserve—the former Emperor of Russia is still alive. The correspondent telegraphs: "A friend of mine, Prince M., who has just arrived here from Petrograd, informed me that he had a long talk with Grand Duke Cyril on November 18. The Grand Duke told him that he had just received a letter from Grand Duchess Tatiana, daughter of

the ex-Emperor, who wrote that the ex-Empress and her daughters were still alive, and that the ex-Emperor had not been shot.

The Bolshevik officer who was ordered to carry out the sentence of death told the ex-Emperor that it was a matter of indifference to him who was shot. He had orders to produce a corpse and bullets in the head of a victim would make identification impossible.

"Count T., who was present at the conversation, offered to sacrifice himself, saying he considered it was his duty to lay down his life for his sovereign. The ex-Emperor protested vehemently, but was overruled by Count T., and the officer. The ex-Emperor escaped, but no one knows where he is at the present. "Dr. Botkin also has written to his

sister to the effect that 'the greatest crime of the twentieth century has miscarried.'"

An Associated Press dispatch from Warsaw under date of December 24 gave Michael de Tschistcheff, a nephew of General Skoropadski, as authority for the statement that the former Russian Emperor and his entire family were still alive. Count Tatichiev, the Emperor's former personal military attaché, was named as the victim who was shot instead of the Emperor.

Edwin—"Pa. what are 'popular songs'?"
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IN COWICHAN

It was hardly to be expected that the electors of Cowichan would be allowed to select their representative in the Legislature without the generous advice of mentors from Victoria and Vancouver but the oratorical talent from the outside ought to pay the people of the district the compliment of sticking to the facts. For example, F. Giolma, member for Victoria, who addressed a meeting at Duncan last night, is reported in the morning paper as having "vigorously attacked articles in The Times in support of Mr. Duncan's candidature and pointed out the fact that newspaper was supporting him proved his Liberal proclivities."

Now Mr. Giolma is quite aware that the articles which appeared in The Times respecting Mr. Duncan consisted of announcements in its news columns of his candidature, references to his career and standing as a citizen and public man of the district, and the explicit statement that he was running as an Independent. Similar references were made to Major Edwards, particularly in the morning paper, which went farther and editorially endorsed his candidature. Would Mr. Giolma say that the support of our contemporary proves Major Edwards's Conservative proclivities? It was the only editorial endorsement that has been given to either candidate.

According to Mr. Giolma, who is not a resident of Cowichan, newspaper prominence given to the candidature of Mr. Duncan in an election is proof that he is sailing under false colors, whereas the prominence given to Major Edwards is a sure sign that he is Independent. Yet Major Edwards was formally and officially endorsed by the Conservative Association of the district, and there were prominent Tories on his platform at the very meeting in which Mr. Giolma indulged his peculiar inferences. Is it possible for only one side to be Independent in this contest in spite of its former affiliations? That seems to be Mr. Giolma's view.

Both Major Edwards and Mr. Duncan have announced themselves as Independents, they are men of principle and high integrity, and the good faith of neither should be challenged. If that sort of recrimination were indulged in Mr. Duncan certainly would suffer no more than his opponent and the independent status of Mr. Giolma himself might be compromised by the revelation of his former political proclivities. The electors, who know their own business best, no doubt will base their decision on what they think will be in the best interests of the district in common with that of the Province as a whole.

Incidentally Mr. Giolma's view that Mr. Duncan should retire must strike a good many people in Cowichan as a refreshing piece of presumption, to say the least. That candidate, a life-long resident of the district, was nominated by his fellow-residents in pursuance of their inalienable, fundamental right and what they conceive to be their duty, and the recommendation of the Victoria member that he should withdraw comes with about as much grace as would accompany a similar recommendation to a candidate nominated for an election in Victoria from a representative of Cowichan.

AN EXPLANATION NEEDED

The notification received by Lieut. Gurney from Ottawa regarding the post-discharge pay published in the report of the meeting of the Great War Veterans in these columns yesterday calls for an explanation. It states that civil employees of the Federal or Provincial Governments who on retirement or discharge from service are privileged to return to their former positions in the Government service are not considered eligible for the pay.

Notwithstanding the many weird things which come out from Ottawa from time to time, it is hard to believe the Government actually has entered such a ridiculously unjust stipulation into its provision for post-discharge pay, and that the notification received by the officer is not merely the result of misapprehension on the part of the person who sent it. Why soldiers who are privileged to return to their positions in Government service, some of which are the worst paid in the country, are made ineligible for post-discharge pay, while others, for instance, who are able to return to or obtain positions in other spheres of activity are eligible furnish a riddle which makes that of the Sphinx child's play.

Neither the recent announcement concerning the post-discharge pay nor any of the explanations which followed it made any distinctions based upon the civil employment of the applicants. On the contrary, it was distinctly stated that all who have served in the actual theatres of war would be eligible, irrespective of their positions in civil life, and what distinction was made was based upon period of service.

It is almost incredible that, having made that public announcement, the Government should attach strings to the application of the regulations, yet in the absence of any explanation the notification we have referred to makes it look as if this is being done. If it is true that soldier employees of Federal or Provincial Governments are not eligible for post-discharge pay nobody need be surprised later to learn that other soldiers who have served in the actual theatre of war but who upon their retirement or discharge obtain positions in private life, also are ineligible. Certainly another explanation is due from Ottawa.

FUNERAL OF ROOSEVELT

Yesterday all that was mortal of Theodore Roosevelt, "the most commanding, the most original, the most interesting and the most brilliant personality in American public life since Lincoln," to quote from the striking tribute of Ex-President Taft, was interred in the cemetery of the little village near which Colonel Roosevelt made his home and which for that reason obtained worldwide distinction. The obsequies were marked by the utmost simplicity in accordance with the wish expressed by the ex-President to his wife. The nation of which he was so typical a product and whose interests and prestige he had done so much to promote would have felt honored to have marked the occasion with a most impressive ceremonial, in which his country's allies would have joined in the spirit of reverence and admiration, but it could not do otherwise than to respect his wish.

There was solemn sublimity in the very simplicity of Colonel Roosevelt's funeral. He had lived "the strenuous life," he preached in a multitude of phases and variations. He had been a persistent and powerful fighter for his convictions and ideals, ready to meet all comers and to carry his crusade into the hostile camp. He liked the spectacular and his vivid imagination was easily stirred by the dramatic, but he made no concessions from his virile democratic principles and his wish that when he died he be buried without pomp and pageantry, like the humblest villager among his countrymen, was but another of the many manifestations he had given of the nobility of his character.

THE PRICE FRANCE PAID

Figures made public by the French Commission to the United States show that France's casualties in the war up to November 1 were 4,762,800, of whom 1,327,800 were killed in action, died of wounds or given up for lost. Of the wounded a little less than 700,000 are permanently incapacitated so that the French dead and maimed so badly as to be unfit for work exceed 2,000,000. These are soldier casualties and there must have been, besides, a very large number of civilian casualties in the districts overrun by the enemy. France, which had less than 40,000,000 people when the war broke out has laid upon the altar of freedom an enormous sacrifice. She did it willingly and with her eyes open, for all the great powers engaged in the struggle she realized most the price that would have to be paid to secure civilization against the Hun. Her record of suffering and heroic achievement has won for her a commanding position for all time among the nations of the earth.

CANADA'S PROBLEMS

Commenting on an article in a Saskatchewan paper advocating the early consideration of the tariff and other questions of special interest to the West, The Toronto Globe, while sympathizing with the policies called for, deprecates their introduction into the political arena at present on the ground that they might precipitate a general election which would interfere with demobilization and transition of the country generally from war to peace.

There is a great deal of substance to The Globe's argument, but its weakness also cannot be lost upon our contemporary. It can easily be made to apply with variations to suit the occasion for years, because at the present rate it will be a year before the Canadian troops and soldier dependents abroad have been brought home while other readjustments will not have been completed in a much longer period.

As for reconstruction the term will be applicable for half a decade. Meanwhile, important national problems will remain unsolved because the Government cannot attempt to deal with them without the danger of blowing up and precipitating an election. Obviously a Government so constituted that it cannot deal with important problems because they may be controversial must be too fragile to direct the reconstruction of this country on a peace basis.

As a matter of fact we are certain it will be found that proper reconstruction is largely dependent upon the solution of these problems. Whether the Union Government survives for any considerable period or not is of minor importance in comparison with the situation that might develop if progressive policies framed to meet the new economic and social conditions of the country are left in abeyance.

ZABERN AT ZERO.

(London Daily Express.)

The civilian power in Germany has asserted its authority over the army. That means that the Zabern spirit is going. In the past the German military man has been a tin god. When he came clanking along the pavement people not in uniform stepped off into the road. The young civilian had no chance with young women; they all looked up to the soldier. Small officials impoverished themselves to send their boys into the army and to keep them there. The pay was poor, and there was a constant drainage of bankrupt officers to the United States. There they became waiters, reporters on German papers, wine agents, adventurers, and, some of them, quite decent citizens after coming "up against" poverty, Irish policemen and tram conductors.

MONSIEUR

(Christian Science Monitor.)

"Horses and men," runs an extract from the diary of an officer who took part in the retreat, "transport and guns, an endless procession they passed, blackened with grime, bearing evident signs of the past few days of fighting. But the men were in good spirits. They were retreating, but this was not a defeated army." There was, surely, a poetic justice in the fact that one of the last incidents in the war should be the return of a British force to Mons.

The retreat from Mons will always stand out as one of the most masterly achievements of the war. The odds against the British were overwhelming, and the task was one which called for the coolest judgment on the part of the commander, and the utmost steadiness on the part of the men. Both were abundantly forthcoming.

A TEXAS TRIBUTE.

(Houston, Texas, Post.)

"What security has the United States for the billions of dollars loaned to Great Britain?" asks an anonymous muttonhead of St. Louis. The security of as sublime a courage, as invincible a spirit, as unwavering a faith, and as knightly an example of self-sacrifice as the annals of the human race disclose.

YEAR'S COAL OUTPUT SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE OVER LAST

Influenza, a Strike, and a Fire
Caused a Drop of Half
Million

SEVERAL NEW MINES SWELL THE FIGURES

From the latest statistical data supplied to him from the Provincial Department of Mines, the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, makes the announcement this morning that during the year 1918 British Columbia mined 2,573,139 long tons of coal, or an increase over the production of the previous year amounting to 174,424 long tons.

Of the above mentioned amount the collieries of Vancouver Island were responsible for 1,665,582 tons, from the collieries of the Nicola-Princeton District came 174,278 tons, and from the Crow's Nest Pass fields, 733,279 tons. The product from the new mine of the northern district at Telkwa was 328 tons.

Unfortunate Factors.

It should be noted, however, that there were a number of factors during the year which prevented the increase in 1918 being considerably larger than indicated in the above figures. The strike in the Crow's Nest Pass field was responsible for the loss of approximately 60,000 tons, while the ravages of the Spanish influenza epidemic and other contributory causes added a debit in the same district of at least another 75,000 tons.

On Vancouver Island the East Wellington mine of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company was closed down for the first eight months of the year on account of a fire in the mine which resulted in a loss of approximately 50,000 tons. The influenza epidemic amongst the miners of the Island is also reported to have caused a loss of production amounting to at least another 75,000 tons. The Nicola-Princeton shortage is also placed at 8,000 tons attributable to the same cause.

"Flu" Strike and Fire.

Spanish influenza, a strike and a fire are therefore to be held responsible for the loss in production in the coal mines of British Columbia during the year that has just closed of 255,000 tons. From the "flu" cause alone there is a loss of 155,000 tons, while the remainder of the drop was caused by what may be dubbed more or less natural causes.

Comparisons

The following are the comparison tonnages of the various companies and districts for 1917 and 1918 respectively: Coast District, Vancouver Island, Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., 1917, 787,348 tons; 1918, 783,614 tons; Canadian Western Fuel Company, Ltd., 1917, 658,427 tons; 1918, 731,922 tons; Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., 1917, 126,831 tons; 1918, 823,429 tons; British Columbia Coal Mining Company, 1917, 61,586 tons; 1918, 14,716 tons; Nanossee Collieries, 1917, 27,822 tons; 1918, 30,436 tons; Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., 1917, 204 tons (neither of the foregoing were producers in 1918); Fleming Coal Company, 1917, 7,296 tons; 1918, 31,000 tons; Coalmont Collieries, Ltd. (new producer), 1918, 4,500 tons; Princeton Coal and Coke Co., 1917, 46,925 tons; 1918, 38,778 tons. Here an increase over 1917 is shown in last year's output amounting to 23,635 tons.

Crow's Nest Pass

Figures in this field are more eloquent from the point of view of an increase last year. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company mined 450,686 tons in 1917 and increased the figures to 605,979 tons in 1918; Corbin Coal and Coke Co., produced 101,046 tons in 1917 and 125,572 tons in 1918. The increase here is 150,200 tons for the year just closed.

The Telkwa Mine, as already stated, produced 328 tons last year; this is a new mine in the northern field.

BERGER AND OTHER

SOCIALISTS FOUND

GUILTY AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 8.—All the five Socialist leaders tried here for conspiracy to violate the espionage law were found guilty by a jury late yesterday afternoon in federal court, the men being Congressman-Elect Victor L. Berger, publisher of The Milwaukee Leader; Adolph Germer, secretary of the National Socialist Party; William F. Kruse, editor of The Young Socialist; Rev. Irwin W. St. John Tucker, writer and speaker; and J. Louis Engdahl, editor of The American Socialist.

The convicted men face prison terms of from one to twenty years, a fine of from \$1 to \$10,000, or both, at the discretion of the trial judge, who will fix the punishment.

A BIG EXPLOSION

IN PENNSYLVANIA

Tunnelton, Pa., Jan. 8.—This city and towns for miles around were severely shaken and windows shattered when 1,000 pounds of dynamite exploded at the G. E. McAbee Power Company's plant a Saltsburg, three miles from here, last night. The two main buildings of the power plant were destroyed by fire which followed the explosion.

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Teachers to Give Out Lessons:
Junior Classes Not Yet
Commencing

Regulations for home lessons in the Victoria Public Schools for pupils of the Junior Fourth and Intermediate grade, as approved by Dr. A. G. Price and the City Health Committee, have now been issued by E. B. Paul, Inspector of Schools.

The arrangement is that the teaching staff will report on Monday, and that the entrance classes will be reopened and continued as usual. Other classes will assemble on Monday as follows: Junior Fourth, 9:30; Senior Third, 11 o'clock; Junior Third, 1:30 o'clock.

It is intended that the pupils of the above classes will form into groups and make periodical attendance at the school grounds. Such attendance will be in sections as arranged by the teachers, who will give them daily assignments of work to be written out at home, and returned the following day.

The classes below Junior Third will not meet until further notice.

NEW FINANCIAL PLAN

FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pro-rata Levy Throughout the
City and District Is
Suggested

A change in the systems of financing the Victoria Public Library is proposed in the report of the Commissioners to the City Council. It is suggested that in place of the present system of levy within the city limits and small cash grants from the three neighboring municipalities, that the principle of a levy of one-quarter of a mill on the dollar now prevailing within the city, should be extended to the whole of the four districts, thus establishing the system of a standard of a pro-rata tax upon the real estate of the municipalities.

It is estimated that the assessment of the four municipalities is somewhere about seventy million dollars and the proposed tax would therefore result in raising, roughly, \$17,500. The estimate of the Board of Library Commissioners for the year 1919 provide for an expenditure of \$22,757.50, made up as follows: Salaries, \$10,407.00; books, \$5,000; magazines, \$800; maintenance, \$4,500; extraordinary expenditure, building construction, \$2,050.

The difference of about \$5,000 would be made up by a grant from the city, according to the proposals. Alderman Sargent, chairman of the Library Commissioners, pointed out this morning that up to two years ago the municipalities, which have free access to every facility of the library just as the citizens of Victoria, were not contributing toward its maintenance. He takes credit for the Commissioners for having brought about the annual grants from the three adjoining districts, aggregating \$950.

A great increase in the work of the library and the public service it is rendering in educational, character-forming and other beneficial features of such an institution necessitated a branching out, says Alderman Sargent. Books must be added, and efficiency maintained, and therefore it is necessary that the library should be properly financed.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 9, 1894.

The first meeting of the new City Council will be held on Monday night. It took Returning Officer Bull and his assistants a little over an hour to count the votes for Mayor, upwards of 1,500, yesterday afternoon. The School Board met in special session yesterday afternoon, reorganized and began the task of managing the city's educational affairs for 1894. The Empress of Japan is due here on Tuesday next from Yokohama.

ANOTHER VICTORIAN

WINS HIGH HONORS

Lieut. J. P. Clearihue Wins
Military Cross With
Artillery Battery

Lieut. Joseph P. Clearihue, has been awarded the Military Cross, according to information received by relatives here.

Lieut. Clearihue trained at Macaulay Point, after joining the Canadian Field Artillery under Col. Ogilvie. He transferred later from the battery with which he went overseas, and won his honors with the 51st Battery on going to France. That battery was among the first to enter Valenciennes in the recent advance, and thus maintained the proud reputation it had sustained during the closing stages of the war.

Lieut. Clearihue was born in this city, and educated at the Boys Central School, and the High School. He went to the McGill University and rounded out an exceptionally brilliant educational career at Oxford University, being Rhodes Scholar from British Columbia. He graduated with a B.A. degree at Oxford.

He was in Europe at the outbreak of the war, and returned to Canada to enlist, going overseas in 1916. He had previously been admitted to the bar here. Mrs. Clearihue, his mother, resides at 1199, Victoria Avenue.

TRANS-ATLANTIC SHIPPING.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 8.—All trans-Atlantic shipping from this port has been suspended until the harbor strike is ended. The move was announced after a meeting of shipping agents last night. The Government was attempting to assist in loading and unloading vessels by using a few Government tugs, but the agents decided that no attempt would be made to move vessels.

It was indicated by some of the agents at the meeting that their action might tend to shorten the strike.

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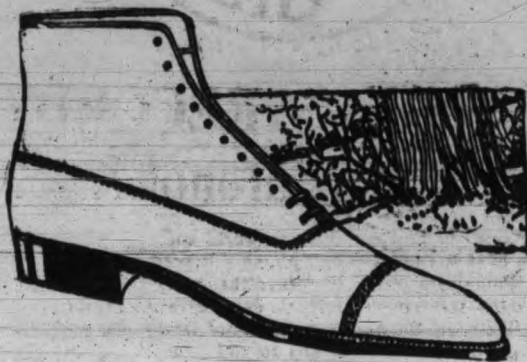
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CHILDREN'S COATS

8 to 14 Years

Clearing at **\$10.00**

Nice, warm qualities and all durable materials, such as curl cloths, serges, chinchillas and velours. Good serviceable shades and all smart styles. Each model was made for this season's selling and right up to the moment for style. During the season these models have been selling at prices to \$16.75. We are now clearing the balance at a bargain price. Each **\$10.00**

—Mantles, First Floor, Broad

Big Values in Waists, \$1.50

Waist values you will welcome and thoroughly appreciate. Represented are plain white and colored stripe voiles in lingerie and semi-tailored styles. Big variety to choose from and practically all sizes.

—Waists, First Floor, View

Men's \$2.50 Cotton Crepe Outing Shirts, \$1.75

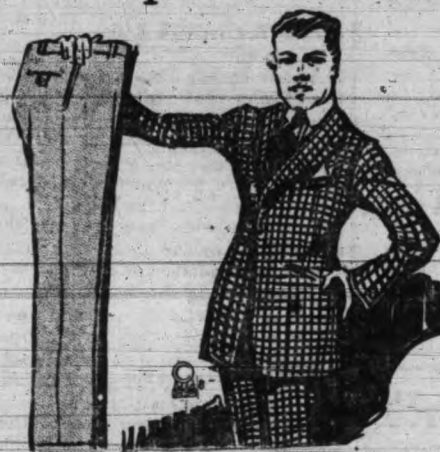
An exceedingly smart shirt and one that has a superior appearance. It is made from in a range of striped designs, a good quality cotton crepe medium and narrow. Finished with starched collar band and soft double cuffs; all sizes. Usually sold at \$2.50. Special January Sale value at **\$1.75**

Men's Grey Tweed Work Shirts, \$1.39

This is a regular \$2.00 value and it's one working men should buy up now, while the price is down. It's a shirt for real hard wear, finished with turndown, reversible collar and band cuffs. Sizes 15, 15½ and 16 only.

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor Broad Street

The Special Purchase Sale of Men's Cloth Pants Continues Friday and Saturday



—But we cannot promise, of course, that all sizes in each offering will hold good if you leave your purchase until a late hour on Saturday. Our advice is—shop as early as you can and thus save the risk of disappointment, for disappointed you will be if you fail to secure a pair at these very special prices—equal to a reduction of 25 per cent.

Pants Worth to \$9.00 Clearing at, **\$6.95**

—Tailored from some of the old quality cloths—dark grey heather mixtures and dark grey Donegals. Strong and durable and exceptionally well made. All seams are double stitched and taped and each pair fitted with watch pocket, two hip pockets, two side pockets and belt loops. Pants for wear and service.

Pants Worth to \$8.50 Selling at, **\$6.50**

—Tailored from all-wool serges in navy blue and black. Suitable for your best wear—street, business or evenings. A good opportunity to match up a pair with your coat and vest. Qualities as in this lot are very hard to obtain at any price, so don't miss this chance.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

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These Screens are specially made to admit pure fresh air into the room without draught, and in the right proportion, thus preventing the room from becoming cold or chilly.

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Hardware, Second Floor, View

SUIT CASES

Special Sale Friday

Juvenile or Week-End Suit Cases of fibre matting, finished with strong handle, side clasps, lock and key; metal corners.

Sizes 12 and 14 inches. January Sale, each **\$1.95**

Size 16 inches. January Sale, each **\$2.00**

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Similar Suit Case, but of tan fibre.

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Size 16 inches. Each, **\$2.10**

—Suit Cases, Main Floor Broad Street

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30c Nets

Friday at

22c a Yd.

—In white, ivory and ecru. Neat and attractive designs. Prepare your spring draperies now.

—Draperies, Third Floor, Broad

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—Carpets, Third Floor, Broad

We Are Making Friday and Saturday Two Very Busy Days in Staple Dept.

Always one of the busiest departments in the store, but our January Sale offering for these two days are such that an exceptionally busy time will be experienced. Staple goods prices show no decline as yet at the mills—there's a tendency to harden, especially in some lines, owing to the great demand, high price of labor and raw materials. Hence we are confident that you can buy here during the next two days Staple Goods at prices lower than they will probably be for the next few months at least. We have the stocks and can deliver the goods. Read the following items, then come and examine the qualities.

White Woolen Blankets, made from nice quality yarns, with sufficient cotton to prevent shrinkage. These are worth to-day, \$10.50 a pair. Our Sale price, a pair **\$7.75**

Full-Size White Blankets, measuring 64 x 84, and made to stand hard wear and give every satisfaction. Pink or blue borders. Regular value, \$11.50 a pair. Our Sale price, a pair **\$9.75**

Cashmere Tennis Flannel, in cream only, 28 inches wide, suitable for undergarments. Regular 95c for a yard **55c**

Grey Flannelette, 28 inches wide, made with a double warp thread and in a light shade of grey. Will wear like flannel. Special, a yard **35c**

A Special in Unbleached Cotton, 40 inches wide and a nice even weave. Two widths of this would make a good wide sheet at small cost. Our Sale price, a yard **29c**

Large Size Plaid or Colored Blankets in various colored designs and bound with silk at ends. These have been in big demand this season for they are soft and warm. Special for the Sale at, a pair **\$10.25**

All-Feather Pillows, of which we are offering 30 pairs, covered with nice quality striped ticking and well filled with cleaned and sterilized feathers. Size 17 x 25. Regular \$2.50 on sale for, a pair **\$1.95**

Bleached Canton Flannel, 24-inches wide and with a good thick nap. The regular price to-day would be 25c. Sale price, yard **20c**

White Turkish Towels, extra large and thick, made from the finest quality cotton yarns, that will thicken up in the washing. Sold everywhere at 63c. Our Sale price, each **50c**

Colored Bordered White Turkish Bath Towels. Regular \$1.25 each for **\$1.00**

Our Extra Large Size Flannelette Sheets at a slight reduction in price during the sale as an inducement for you to lay in a supply. You can't buy the same size and quality sheet at any other store on the coast for this price. There is also a shortage in the white. \$4.75 will be the price in February. Our Sale price is, a pair **\$4.25**

Baby Teddy Bear Blankets, size 30 x 40, special at, each **\$1.25**

White Turkish Towels, with fringed ends. Regular 50c for, each **40c**

Curtain Muslins, 48 inches wide, suitable for small windows, in various designs. Special for the Sale, yard **30c**

Damask Tablecloths, size 72 x 90, in pretty damask designs. Cloths that are worth at least \$4.00 selling for, each **\$3.25**

Damask Tablecloths of an extra heavy weave in various designs. Large enough for your dining-room tables. These are easily worth \$6.00 each. Sale price **\$4.75**



Bargains in Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Plain White Handkerchiefs, with neat hem-stitched borders. Special Sale, a bundle, **38c** and **50c**

Fancy Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, fancy borders and initials, slightly soiled or damaged. Manufacturers' seconds. 20c to 35c values clearing at **3 for 25c**

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Coats in black cloths, waxes of the sea and tweeds. Regular values to \$32.75. January Sale Price..... **\$19.75**

Coats, in velour and blanket cloths; about twelve of them have fur collars. Regular values up to \$42.50. January Sale Price..... **\$29.50**

Handsome Velour Coats. Regular values up to \$55.00. January Sale Price..... **\$36.75**

Serge Dresses Reduced

Our showing in these beautiful Dresses is so well known that a brief mention of the regular prices, in comparison with the January Sale Prices, will be sufficient to satisfy you as to the splendid dress values to be obtained during this annual clearance.

Serge Dresses, in navy, black, brown and olive. Regular value to \$30.00. January Sale Price..... **\$18.75**

Serge Dresses. Regular values to \$35.00. January Sale Price..... **\$24.50**

Voile Blouses Reduced

High-grade White Voile Blouses with high and low necks, Swiss embroidery fronts, lace edge collars and cuffs, tuckings and pleatings. Regular values up to \$5.50 for.... **\$3.00**
Regular values up to \$7.00 for.... **\$4.75**

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A splendid selection to choose from as the styles are suitable for every wear. Materials in a variety of weights and colors from which you may readily pick one or more Suits that will wear you well in almost any season.

Suits, in serges, poplins and gabardines. Regular values to \$45.00. January Sale Price..... **\$29.75**

Suits, in serges, gabardines, broadcloths and Oxford cloths. Regular values up to \$55.00. January Sale Price..... **\$36.75**

Suits, in velours, broadcloths, fine serges and gabardines. Regular values up to \$65.00. January Sale Price..... **\$42.50**

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ON THE INCOME TAX

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, Will Address Manufacturers' Association in Vancouver

At the invitation of the British Columbia branch of the Manufacturers' Association the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, will deliver an address in Vancouver to-morrow evening on The Income Tax.

subject into two parts, and to take a mental survey of the historical phase of the British Columbia impost. He will seek to show that during the last decade the financial fabric of this Province has been subjected to an unprecedented strain, only to be aggravated by a period of depression and the exactions of war's necessity, to the point where revenges must be enhanced to the limit of reason.

Nevertheless the Attorney-General will develop his theme to that further point where his astute legal mind will go a long way towards convincing his

audience that the present "penalizing" of the British Columbia taxpayer is not only necessary to help stabilize the credit of the Province, but that it is also based on equity.

ROTARY CLUB BACKS

UP "FLU" CAMPAIGN

Rotarians Will Entertain Lads of Lancaster at Pantomime

Realizing the serious character of the present health situation, the Rotary Club, at its luncheon to-day, decided to endorse to the fullest extent the measures suggested by the health authorities to the prevention of Spanish influenza.

Discussion of the disease was introduced by Frank Higgins, who was strong in his characterization of the present conditions, and he cited figures to show the alarming increase in the death-rate of the Province as a result of the ravages of the scourge. "The Rotary Clubs of other parts of the continent," he remarked, "are backing up the authorities in the fight against the flu," and it was up to the citizens of the community to do their best individually to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Rotarians were entertained to-day, in accordance with a plan recently adopted by the members whose names commenced with the letter C. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick spoke on the great influence of the church on the community, mentioning that Victoria had perhaps the finest churches from an architectural point of view of any city in Western Canada. The church, he said, was the greatest moral influence in civilization. The keynote of a man's character was supplied by his connection with a religious institution.

Preliminary arrangements were discussed by the Club for the entertainment a little Red Cross pantomime on a day next week of a large number of lads of the Lancaster, the Rotarians generally agreeing to lend their automobiles on the occasion and to undergo all the expense entailed. A committee under Percy Abell was formed to prepare the entertainment.

The Rotary Club, it was announced, would also entertain visitors from the prairie in the near future. A. McFarlane, Governor of the 22nd District of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, was present at the meeting and addressed the members. He strongly urged their attendance at the forthcoming convention at Portland, which will be held on February 20 and 21, and not on the dates previously arranged.

When a man gives heavenwards and sees two moons, he isn't in a proper frame of mind to make war creditions

COWICHAN ELECTORS HEAR MAJOR EDWARDS

Victoria's Member-elect Criticizes "The Times" for Comment on Campaign

Duncan, Jan. 8.—About two hundred were present at Major Edwards' campaign meeting here last night, evenly composed of both sexes. Invitations to attend were issued by the Great War Veterans' Association, and the gathering was held in the Opera House. T. A. Wood officiated as Chairman, and he was supported by Major J. W. McIntosh, M. P. P., of Vancouver; Col. J. M. MacMillan, of Vancouver; George Owan, of Vancouver; Lee-Cpl. Goddard, Frank Glolma, M. P. P., Col. Andrews, Sergeant-Major Colliard, Capt. Morris, Lieut. James, Pte. Louis A. Knox, Sgt. Joe Morley, W. H. Elkington, and Mr. Prentice. Major Edwards, the soldier candidate, was accompanied by Mrs. Edwards.

Not a Resident.
In his opening remarks the chairman referred to the fact that Major Edwards had been criticized because he was not a resident of the district. In his opinion this should redound to the candidate's advantage for the simple reason that he would be free from all party dissent and uninfluenced by cliques.

Four Days to Decide.
Four days had been taken, said Major Macintosh, for him to arrive at a decision to support Major Edwards. And although Pte. Kenneth Duncan, the Unionist Independent Candidate, was a good citizen, and the son of a good citizen, local sympathy and local prejudice should not decide the issue, and the whole issue decided on its merits. And in this vein the Major sought to advise the Duncan people, dropping into an explanation of the circumstances which had led him to disassociate himself from the present Government.

Four Reasons.
The wrongdoings of Macdonald, the elusive John T. Scott, the P. G. E. and to bring it up to date, the case of Findlay were enumerated by Major Macintosh in his indictment of both Liberals and Conservatives who had failed to keep election pledges and were tainted with graft. Major Macintosh gave his reasons for supporting Edwards, acknowledging, however, that Duncan was "an estimable citizen." In the first place, he said, Major Edwards went to the front first; secondly, the man who had been a combatant ought to be the pick; thirdly, Major Edwards represented the G. W. A., a pure and simple and was non-political; fourthly, Private Duncan might be independent, but he had not heard of anything to make him think that Duncan had turned aside from the Government in Victoria. "We should be no longer Liberal, no longer Conservative; but all for Empire," he said.

Other Speakers.
Colonel Andrews, Colonel MacMillan and Lance-Corporal Colliard, the sterling worth of Major Edwards, the latter of whom spoke of the candidate as his commanding officer in France, the close association of the battlefield having given him excellent opportunity to judge. If the Great War Veterans had not had confidence in Major Edwards, they would not have asked the electors to support him. Being independent, if Major Edwards had the co-operation of the business men and of the farmers there was nothing that affected them that could not be solved.

Major Edwards as second in command in this military district has scale and ability and is of high quality we should look for to bring order out of the chaos of local party politics. No one had any strings on him, he said. Major Edwards had been through what the men had been through, had suffered and understood and would represent the soldier interests best.

Edward Cheered.
Major Edwards was cheered when he came forward. He told something of his life. A few years ago he had been on the point of coming to Duncan from Calgary on the staff of Major Edwards, who visited Cowichan seven years ago. Instead he and his wife went to live in the Okanagan. He had been farmer, motor driver, work for the War of Canada at home and in Cuba, and had had some experience in the Forestry Department.

When his military duties are over Major Edwards if elected said he would live at least a part of the year in Cowichan. Major Edwards said he was entirely opposed to the Bolshevik element in the army. When the returned men arrived they would have a sobering and steady influence in any community and would be amply able to care for the revolutionary element, he stated.

Major Edwards said it would be no small task to give general representation in a district such as Cowichan with its great wealth and many interests and needs. There was room for improvement, he thought, in the adjustment of taxes. He did not consider it fair to penalize the man who had improved his land by increasing his taxes. If an advisory committee or committees representing various activities were created, he thought, it would be before him he could act as their tool and he would be a sharp one.

Should Keep Hands Off.
F. Glolma, M.P.P., elect, criticized the action of The Victoria Times in writing of Cowichan election campaign matters in that it was not a local paper, and should keep its hands off. He pointed out that the telegram sent to K. Duncan as published in The Times was not signed. He was sorry K. Duncan had been placed in such an awkward position, and first thing he would do would be to register his vote for Major Edwards, then take of his coat and fight the man who had sent him a telegram asking him to stand as an independent soldier candidate in opposition to another soldier. Had K. Duncan known another soldier was in the field he would never have given his consent, Mr. Glolma said. Mr. Glolma explained that he had twelve years' experience in the military and had already been fixed because as representative of the soldiers and with no party affiliations no politician could say to him, "Glolma, get down in the voting for Major Edwards they would get a man with no strings on him. Every one who votes against the independent candidate is just a slur on the district," he declared.

Mr. Cowan next addressed the meeting. The Returned Soldiers' Candidates, ex-Sgt. Ault and Sgt. Major Dawson, D.C.M., are calling a meeting to-night at their rooms, 1421 Broad Street, opposite Brackman & Kerr, for the purpose of organization. All friends and supporters of the candidates are earnestly requested to attend. E. B. Macleod, Secretary.

MANY CONCERNS ARE REGISTERED IN WEEK

Several Companies With Large Capitalization in the Latest List

During the week ending at noon to-day certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undernoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Victoria Estates, Limited, private concern, authorized capital \$750,000; registered office of the Company, Victoria.

Wallace Mountain Mines, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the Company, Penikese.

Redonda Iron and Copper Company, Limited, non-personal liability, authorized capital \$100,000; registered office of the Company, Vancouver.

Argyle Investment Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the Company, Vancouver.

Mountain Chief Mining Company, Limited, non-personal liability, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the Company, Nelson.

British Columbia Breweries, 1918, Limited, public, authorized capital \$300,000; registered office of the Company, Vancouver.

Hotel Laundry and Supply Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$25,000; registered office of the Company, Vancouver.

Canadian Johns-Manville Company, Limited, incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada, is now licensed to do business in British Columbia. Capital \$2,500,000, head office, Vancouver.

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Under and by virtue of a Landlord's Distress Warrant, also under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage made between George D. Davis of the one part, and William John Palmer of the other part, I have distrained and taken possession of the goods and chattels in and upon the premises No. 567 Bay Street, Victoria, known as the "Sea Lion Tanning and Glove Mfg. Co.," consisting of a glove manufacturing plant, including klot, finger, mitt and other dies, cutting blocks, riveting machines, shears, glove fasteners, wax thread machine, wax thread boot machine, 4 tailor Singer sewing machines, 1 sewing machine, splitting machine, 2 bench vices, emery wheel, ironing hands, large quantity of manufactured gloves of different kinds, quantity of unfinished gloves, 1,300 feet of sea lion leather (bulls, cows and pups), 700 feet sheep leather, calf and cow leather, 1 hair seal fur (7 feet), 1 horse hide (green), 1 conger hide (green), and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on Monday next, January 13th, at 11 o'clock a.m. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff, Bailiff for Landlord and Mortgagee. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 8, 1919.

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Oxo Cubes, 23c and..... **9c**

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Fine Local Potatoes, per sack..... **\$2.00**

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Regal Shaker Salt..... **12c**

Fry's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin **23c**

Macaroni, per pkt..... **12c**

Bonner's Seed Raisins, 16-oz. pkt..... **15c**

Scotch Herring, large tin for..... **15c**

Cedar Mops..... **\$1.39**

Pendray's Perfect Soap, 5 for..... **23c**

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Yours truly,
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TO THE ELECTORS

I beg to announce my candidature for the Board of Aldermen in the forthcoming Municipal Elections. If elected, I will do my best to promote the well-being of the City in every possible way. I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOS. PATRICK.

Wants Tag Day.—The local board of the Victorian Order of Nurses has written to the Mayor and City Council requesting that it be given permission to hold a tag day in aid of the work of that society. As there is only one meeting before election the matter will probably be referred to the incoming council.

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TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Columbia—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Lamb."
Romano—Ruth Clifford in "Fires of Youth."
Variety—Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Dress Suit."
Royal Victoria—W. D. Griffiths' "The Great Love."
Dominion—"Old Wives for New."

ROYAL VICTORIA

The Players

Of the celebrated players who will be seen in "The Great Love," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria to-day, the most notable are Robert Harlan, a splendid actor who appeared in "Hearts of the World," Henry B. Walthall, a superior screen player who has been starred in scores of notable photoplays, Lillian Gish, a delightful actress who is well known to motion picture thespians throughout the country, and George Fawcett, an actor of national fame. Other artists in the cast are Gloria Hope, a charming and talented actress; Maxfield Stanley, Rosemary Theby and George Seigmann, all screen players of signal merit.

In addition to the players mentioned, many celebrated society women of England will be seen in "The Great Love." These include Queen Alexandra, the Princess of Monaco, the Countess of Masserene, Lady John Lavery, the Countess of Drogheda, Lady Diana Manners, daughter of the Duke of Rutland, and known as the most famous beauty in England, Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of the former Prime Minister of England, the Hon. Mrs. Montagu, Miss Bettina Stuart-Wortley and Miss Violet Koppel. It is safe to say that no notable array of celebrities never has been presented in any screen offering so far produced.

ROMANO

Ruth Clifford, whose beautiful face and superb acting gave lustre to "Midnight Madness" in which Bluebird photoplay she co-starred with Kenneth Harlan, is at the Romano Theatre to-day, a star in her own right. The beautiful girl has become favorably known for her work in support of Monroe Salisbury and other stars, and her own starring day was only delayed for want of a suitable vehicle for her artistry. In "Fires of Youth," the Bluebird masterpiece now at the Romano Theatre, Ruth Clifford appears as Lucille Linforth, the young wife of an old husband. The Bluebird was directed by Rupert Julian, who produced "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin." In it Ruth Clifford depicts with beautiful delicacy a daring theme based upon the unsuitability of age to youth.

Royal Victoria

TO-DAY

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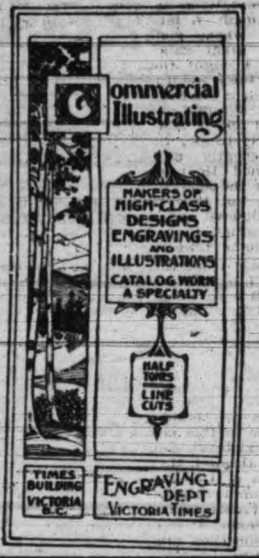
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VICTORIA TIMES

CAPT. A. M. DAVIES OF WAR CARIBOO RETURNS HOME ILL

Capt. A. M. Davies, who left here last fall as master of the L.M.B. wood-craft steamship War Cariboo, bound for the United Kingdom, has returned to his home here. Capt. Davies was taken ill when the War Cariboo reached Panama and was forced to enter a hospital there, where he underwent an operation. He is now well on the road to recovery.

Capt. Davies was formerly in command of the G.T.P. steamship Prince John. Prior to taking command of the Prince John the company sent him to England to bring out the steamship Prince Rupert and later the Prince John.

TIDE TABLE

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1:21	1:19	1:17	3:40	3:38	3:36	8:02	8:00	7:58	3:40	3:38	3:36
2:08	2:06	2:04	2:53	2:51	2:49	8:04	8:02	8:00	2:53	2:51	2:49
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5:16	5:14	5:12	11:45	11:43	11:41	8:12	8:10	8:08	11:45	11:43	11:41
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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

ARISTOCRATS FIRST TO LOWER COLORS OF LEADERS IN PACIFIC COAST RACE

Just Recovered From Attack of "Flu" Eddie Oatman Steps on the Ice and Leads Side to One-Goal Victory Over Seattle

The Aristocrats have found their hockey stride. A defeat of seven to one in the opening game against Seattle at the home rink, followed by another defeat at Vancouver Monday was causing some concern among impatient fans, but yesterday's success in stopping the brilliant opening of the Seattle Mets in the race will bear out the repeated claims made that Lester Patrick's aggregation is there with everything that is necessary to make a world's championship team. The only thing they have lacked so far has been sufficient play together, and after two games they have already showed that that is being taken care of. Bearing in mind the speedy players wearing the big S who visited Victoria last Friday and the team work and understanding that guided them to a six-goal victory it hardly needs pointing out that the Victoria team had to go the limit last night to hold them down to the point where they could not get the puck between the posts once.

Friday's Game.
In view of last night's game the outcome of the struggle Friday with the Millionaires at the Victoria Arena gains interest, but Oatman's impression of the home players here made him confident of the outcome.

The Mets made one of their ninth inning rallies in the final stages and threatened to sink the marker where it would even the struggle, but wily goal-tending by Tommy Murray and excellent all-around defensive work by the winners saved a score.

Spectacular Rushes.
The spectacular rushing of both the Seattle and Victoria forwards, sandwiched in with hard checking kept the fans on edge throughout. It was a hard game to lose, but a big one to win, and the several thousand hockey followers went home very pleased with the clever exhibition of the Victoria crew.

Lasted the Pace.
Victoria played the same appetite from the first sound of the bell until they skated off the ice with the cheers of the excited Seattle spectators who were there with a big reception for the winners of such a spectacular game, although they were disappointed at having their expectations crushed of the third victory which they were so keen on getting to give them the lead they were striving for in the race.

Oatman's Return.
Eddie Oatman will be given a rousing reception to-morrow when he makes his debut before a Victoria crowd in this year's race with the Aristocrats. The attack of flu which he has been through has left Eddie in shape which made it look impossible for him to play a hard fast game such as the one played at Seattle and it was hardly expected that he would step on the ice for a few games yet. With Lester Patrick also down with the flu things did not look too bright with the team that crossed the border line but Oatman stepped into the breach in a manner that will put him in firm standing with the thousands of followers of the Victoria club's eyes.

The Moose Scored.
Ernie Johnson registered the lone marker of the game, and the Moose was playing that kind of hockey last night that the fans always think of when they think of the hard playing Bull Moose. Ernie was in a lot of individual rushes and helping the combined play all at once.

After allowing the visitors to take the aggressive for two periods, the Mets satiated on the ice in the third frame with the blood in their eyes, and then began one of the stiffest twenty minute sessions ever seen in the arena and again Jack Walker or Frank Fogston or one of the other players would swirl up the ice and shoot straight for the nets, only to have Murray turn the shot aside. Seattle shot three to Victoria's one, but Captain Oatman played it safe and kept his entire team on the defensive.

Al Barbour and Bernie Morris clashed just before the close of the period, Bernie taking a poke at the Victoria wing and drawing a penalty. Otherwise the game was fairly calm, although there were frequent spills, due to the unusually fast pace.

"Muzzy" Murray, the local defence utility man, got into the play for the first time in the second period and he showed well in the few seconds he was on the ice.

The Mets are still leading the other two clubs, and Manager Muldoon is confident his pets will retain their lead.

The line up:
Seattle. Position. Victoria.
Holmes. Goal. Murray.
Rowe. Defence. Johnson.
Rickey. Defence. Genge.
Walker. Rover. Oatman.
Morris. Centre. Dundasdale.
Wilson. R. Wing. Tobin.
Fogston. L. Wing. Barbour.

Summary goal—First period: Seattle, none; Victoria, Johnson, unassisted; 15:34.
Second period: None.
Third period: None.
Penalties—First period: Seattle, Morris, 3 minutes; Victoria, Tobin, 3 minutes.
Second: None.
Third: Seattle, Morris, 3 minutes.
Substitutes: First period: None.
Second period: Seattle, Murray for Rowe, Rowe for Murray, Victoria, none.
Reference: Mickey King; goal umpires: McKittick and Grindle.

EASY VICTORY.
Toronto, Jan. 8.—Before a small crowd of spectators, Denials defeated Veterans in the senior O. H. A. series here last night, 15 to 3. The winners had the game well in hand at all stages and did not extend themselves.

PRIZE MONEY RAISED IN BILLIARD TOURNEY

Prize Will Also Be Given for Highest Break Among Empress Players

With the draw announced everything is in readiness to proceed with the Empress Billiard handicap. The prize money has been raised to \$50, and there will also be a prize for the highest break in proportion to handicap.

Mr. Macmillan, manager of the Empress billiard rooms, has reserved the right to rehandicap after the first round. The draw follows:

Brown (owes 75) plays Robertson (owes 150).
H. Smith (scratch) plays Mann (owes 150).
F. C. Smith (receives 25) plays Vincent (receives 50).
Holman (owes 50) plays Switzer (owes 100).
Hibberson (owes 100) plays Lamb (receives 50).
Murray (owes 50) plays Henderson (scratch).
Dougan (receives 100) plays Spencer (owes 50).
Milligan (scratch) plays Keit (owes 150).
Trimmen (receives 25) plays Davies (scratch).
Ferry (owes 50) plays Glendinning (receives 25).
Jackson (receives 125) plays McIlroy (owes 25).
Shade (receives 50) plays Gray (receives 50).

The following have been: Robertson (receives 25), Norton (scratch), Taylor (receives 50), St. Barbe (receives 50), Wright (receives 100), Watson (receives 50), Fielding (scratch), Proctor (receives 50), Claridge (owes 150), Fletcher (receives 25), Sale (owes 150), Scott (receives 100), Holmes (receives 50), Patton (owes 25), Humber (receives 50), Darke (receives 25), Warren (owes 25), Frost (owes 100).

TWO CLUBS TO JUMP INTERNATIONAL BALL.
Seattle and Portland Will Play In Pacific Coast League

Seattle, Jan. 8.—Seattle and Portland will bid farewell to Pacific Coast International League this year and make their appearance in the Pacific Coast League, a Class A organization. This was determined last night by the adoption of a resolution by P. C. I. L. directors in session here when permission to jump was given. Whether Tacoma or any other city in the Northwest accompanies the Giants and Buckaroos to the California company rests entirely with the P. C. I. L. recommends that Tacoma be given a berth and any other city which the Coasters see fit to include in the 1919 circuit. No definite action was taken regarding Vancouver, B. C.

Tacoma was represented by Messrs. Sullivan and Egan, who last season transferred their American holdings to the former city, and they put up a big fight for the inclusion of Tacoma in the all-coast circuit. It was following the objection from the team that they were given a berth. It was further decided to recommend the election of R. L. Blewett as president of the Pacific Coast League if the latter body ousts Al Baum, the present head of the league.

BOWLING OFFICIAL IS MAINLAND CANDIDATE.
All of Vancouver's leading sporting organizations, including the Vancouver and District Tennis League, Lower Mainland Lawn Bowling Association and baseball and football league, are associated in the move to have representation on the Board of Park Commissioners and to have secured the candidature of Mr. W. W. (Billy) Moore, president of the Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club and an official of the British Columbia Lawn Bowling Association. Mr. Moore is well-known and takes a keen interest in outdoor recreation.

DATE SET FOR OPENING OF NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—The National League will formally open its season on April 23, in the city of Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Chicago, and will precede this formal opening with games in the morning and afternoon on Patriots' Day, April 19, at Boston. This announcement was made by President John Heydler, of the National League, following the completion of the schedule by the Joint American League and National League committees to-day.

CANADIAN INVITED TO VICTORY CHESS TOURNEY.
New York, Jan. 8.—Jose R. Capablanca, world champion, and J. Marshall, United States; Boris Kostich, Serbia; Jackson W. Shotwater, France, and James S. Morrison, Canada, have received invitations from the British Chess Federation to take part in a "Victory Chess Congress," to be held in England next August, and for which preparations are now under way.

The entry list will be limited to experts from Allied and neutral countries. J. H. Blackburne, A. Burn, H. E. Atkins and F. D. Yates are the British masters expected to play in the chief tournament, which will last about a fortnight. The prize fund will be \$1,500.

WORLD CHAMPIONS' WIN.
Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 8.—The Newman Hall seniors were defeated here last evening in the first O. H. A. fixture of the season by the Kitchener world amateur champions, 9 to 4.

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LEADERS' CORPS READY TO HELP ATHLETICS.
An organization meeting was held last night of the National Gymnasium Leaders' Corps of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada, at which officers were elected. An explanation of the constitution, the object of the Corps is in particular, physical department committee and staff of the Y. M. C. A. in the promotion and conduct of physical education in general, and among the members of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. in particular, James Thompson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., was elected Honorary President, R. W. McKenzie, President, Wm. Inglis, Secretary-Treasurer, Harry Ballantyne, National Secretary of the Western Division, spoke on the possibilities of physical education.

THE WEATHER.
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Weather Bureau Department.
VICTORIA, JAN. 9, 1919.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and milder weather is being general in B. C. while sharp frosts have again extended from the Rockies to Saskatchewan, and Manitoba reports severe temperatures.

Reports.
Victoria, Jan. 9, 1919: temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.
Nelson—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.04; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.
Tatoush 48 34
Seattle, Ore. 42 34
Seattle, B. C. 38 28
San Francisco 60 46
Cranbrook 20 ..
Penticton 29 ..
Gray, B. C. 20 ..
Nelson 20 ..
Kalgo 29 ..
Calgary 50 36
Edmonton 40 24
Winnipeg 40 24
Qu'Appelle 12 ..
Toronto 36 ..
Ottawa 34 ..
Montreal 34 ..
Halifax 33 ..

VERY BAD, INDEED.
The sympathetic caller could see that things were wrong in the household. "Your husband has been in?" she said. "Yes," said the worried looking woman. "Very. I do my best to please him, but nothing seems to satisfy him. He is a condition, critical." "Critical?" exclaimed the woman. "It's worse than critical; it's abusive." —Exchange.

MIDGETS ON TOP.
Lindsay, Jan. 8.—In the opening junior game of the season, played here last night, Midgets defeated Port Hope, 7 to 3.

A RUNAWAY.
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8.—Tiger intermediates last night defeated Burlington 14 to 2.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS.
Harry Thompson Convicted on a Charge of Selling Liquor
After being dismissed on a charge of being in possession of a distillery "worm," Harry Thompson was yesterday afternoon sentenced to six months in prison by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court for selling liquor. It is understood that Thompson will appeal the case.

The evidence against Thompson was to the effect that a party of men had gone to his house on Broughton Street early in the morning of New Year's Day, and had there enjoyed a pleasant time, paying him for their drinks.

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LEADERS' CORPS READY TO HELP ATHLETICS.
An organization meeting was held last night of the National Gymnasium Leaders' Corps of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada, at which officers were elected. An explanation of the constitution, the object of the Corps is in particular, physical department committee and staff of the Y. M. C. A. in the promotion and conduct of physical education in general, and among the members of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. in particular, James Thompson, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., was elected Honorary President, R. W. McKenzie, President, Wm. Inglis, Secretary-Treasurer, Harry Ballantyne, National Secretary of the Western Division, spoke on the possibilities of physical education.

THE WEATHER.
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Weather Bureau Department.
VICTORIA, JAN. 9, 1919.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and milder weather is being general in B. C. while sharp frosts have again extended from the Rockies to Saskatchewan, and Manitoba reports severe temperatures.

Reports.
Victoria, Jan. 9, 1919: temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.
Nelson—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.04; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.
Tatoush 48 34
Seattle, Ore. 42 34
Seattle, B. C. 38 28
San Francisco 60 46
Cranbrook 20 ..
Penticton 29 ..
Gray, B. C. 20 ..
Nelson 20 ..
Kalgo 29 ..
Calgary 50 36
Edmonton 40 24
Winnipeg 40 24
Qu'Appelle 12 ..
Toronto 36 ..
Ottawa 34 ..
Montreal 34 ..
Halifax 33 ..

VERY BAD, INDEED.
The sympathetic caller could see that things were wrong in the household. "Your husband has been in?" she said. "Yes," said the worried looking woman. "Very. I do my best to please him, but nothing seems to satisfy him. He is a condition, critical." "Critical?" exclaimed the woman. "It's worse than critical; it's abusive." —Exchange.

MIDGETS ON TOP.
Lindsay, Jan. 8.—In the opening junior game of the season, played here last night, Midgets defeated Port Hope, 7 to 3.

A RUNAWAY.
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8.—Tiger intermediates last night defeated Burlington 14 to 2.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS.
Harry Thompson Convicted on a Charge of Selling Liquor
After being dismissed on a charge of being in possession of a distillery "worm," Harry Thompson was yesterday afternoon sentenced to six months in prison by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court for selling liquor. It is understood that Thompson will appeal the case.

The evidence against Thompson was to the effect that a party of men had gone to his house on Broughton Street early in the morning of New Year's Day, and had there enjoyed a pleasant time, paying him for their drinks.

ISSUES SYNOPSIS OF GRATUITIES FOR WAR SERVICE

Schedule Shows How Allowances Will Be Divided, and How Claimed

ACTUAL THEATRE OF WAR DEFINED IN ORDER

War service gratuities, under certain limitations as to service, will be paid under authority of the Order-in-Council. A synopsis of the regulations has now been issued.

The Gratuity.
This comprises pay and allowances, exclusive of subsistence or allowance or allowances in lieu of rations or quarters, for the periods varying from three to six months in the case of men serving overseas, and from one to three months in the case of men who served in Canada only. The minimum amount paid under this gratuity is as follows: Married men with dependents, who are in receipt of separation allowance, \$100 per month; all others, \$70 per month. The first payment will be made at date of discharge, the balance in monthly payments.

To Whom Payable.
(a) Every officer, warrant officer or man, who has served or who may hereafter serve in the naval or in the land forces on active service, and who was on the strength of the naval or land forces on November 11 last, and who after that date is retired or discharged during the present war or demobilization.

(b) Every officer, warrant officer or man of the naval forces, who has served on active service in a ship of the Royal Navy, or of the land forces, who has served on active service at the front in any actual theatre of war, whether or not he has been discharged before or after November 11. From the above statement it will be seen that those who have not served at the front in an actual theatre of war, and were not on the strength of either forces on November 11, no benefit is given under the Order-in-Council. These cases are already provided for in previous regulations regarding post discharge pay.

In connection with the above, the term "at the front in any actual theatre of war" does not include service in Canada, United States, British Isles, St. Lucia, Bermuda or on the high seas.

General Provisions.
Certain restrictions are placed upon the granting of the gratuity. If an officer, N. C. O. or man is discharged with gratuity, it is not payable. Further, while the officer or man is undergoing treatment by and is in receipt of full pay and allowances from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, the gratuity is withheld until such treatment and pay have ceased.

Any post discharge pay paid under previous Orders-in-Council will be deducted from the amount of the war service gratuity.

It is provided that where separation allowance was payable during service, and the dependent is still eligible, the portion of the gratuity equal to separation allowance will be paid direct to his dependent.

Adjustment of Arrears.
Regarding the adjustment of arrears where the whole or any part of post discharge pay has already been paid under previous Orders-in-Council, any payment due under the new regulations will not be made until February 1, and will be issued direct from Ottawa.

Under this heading application for the adjustment referred to must be made in the case of the land forces to the Paymaster of the District by which post discharge pay is paid, and forms may be obtained from the District Paymaster, Post Discharge Pay Section, 11th Garrison Battalion, Belmont Building, Vancouver.

The Schedule.
The schedule attached to the list sets out the details: Canadian Naval Service, six months in sea-going ship, three years' service, 183 days; between one and two years, 153 days; between one and two years, 123 days; under one year, ninety-two days.

Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, overseas division, three years, 183 days; between one and two years, 153 days; between one and two years, 123 days; under one year, ninety-two days.

Canadian Expeditionary Force, three years, 183 days; between one and two years, 153 days; between one and two years, 123 days; under one year, ninety-two days.

In any Canadian naval or land force for three years or over ninety-two days, between two years and three years, sixty-one days; under two years, but for a year, thirty-one days.

BURNS CONCERT.
Major W. Bapty, Grandson of Founder, Will Take Chair on January 25

Preparations for the Burns concert in the First Presbyterian Church of the anniversary of the Scottish Bard's birth are proceeding, the latest announcement being that Major W. Bapty, grandson of the late Major Bapty and North-West Military Hospital, will act as Chairman. It is anticipated that in addition to Major Bapty, who is a veteran of the war, there will be among the Scotsmen numerous men who saw service at the front.

An interesting fact is that the Chairman will preside over a gathering in the church which houses the congregation of which his maternal grandfather was one of the founders. A parchment now encased in the walls of the First Presbyterian Church shows that among those present at a meeting on February 3, 1862, was Alexander Lorry, who moved, seconded by Alexander Wilson, that a congregation be formed to be known as the First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver Island. It was from that meeting that the present First Presbyterian Church has grown. Alexander Lorry was Major Bapty's grandfather.

Another interesting link with the past is that Major Bapty's father was one-time secretary of Rev. J. G. McKnight's congregation in London, Ont.

Returned soldiers political meeting to-night at 8 p. m. Belmont Building. All ex-service men should attend.

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Thermos Bottle, nickel plated, corrugated case. Quart size, \$5.50; pint size, \$4.50
Thermos Bottle, nickel plated, corrugated case. Quart size, \$5.50; pint size, \$4.50
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LABOR MOVEMENT AND CHRISTIANITY.

To the Editor.—You gave us an exceptionally interesting column of reading matter yesterday in your report of Mr. Woodworth's meeting in the Columbia Theatre.

It seems that in Canada the abandonment of the pulpit for the Labor platform is enough of a novelty to excite surprise. During my four years' residence in the States I found many instances of this, but in talking with the men concerned I was not by any means inspired to follow their example. I had a letter from one of them only last week, who has returned to his calling in the Church, a sadder and a wiser man.

It will be interesting to hear from Mr. Woodworth when he has spent a few more years in his present capacity.

For the work of the Labor movement and of the Church are essentially different in many particulars. Both are working for human well-being—both point with pride and delight to the Carpenter of Nazareth. But here the resemblance ceases. The emphasis of the Church is on character—the improvement of the individual soul. Its argument is: Given good men and women, and good social and economic conditions must follow. The emphasis of the Labor movement is on political and economic action. Its argument is: Given right conditions of living, and the result will be seen in better men and women.

Both these arguments are legitimate; both sets of organizations are doing good service. It is a pity they don't learn to appreciate one another.

As to the abuses of the Church which he has in Woodworth to leave it, I know them well. Do I not belong to a Church which is a living, active agent against "churchianity"?

But, if Mr. Woodworth is right—reformed, he is not fair to the Church, nor is it the vital matter.

ERNEST J. BOWDEN, Unitarian Minister, 660 Boundary Road, Jan. 7, 1919.

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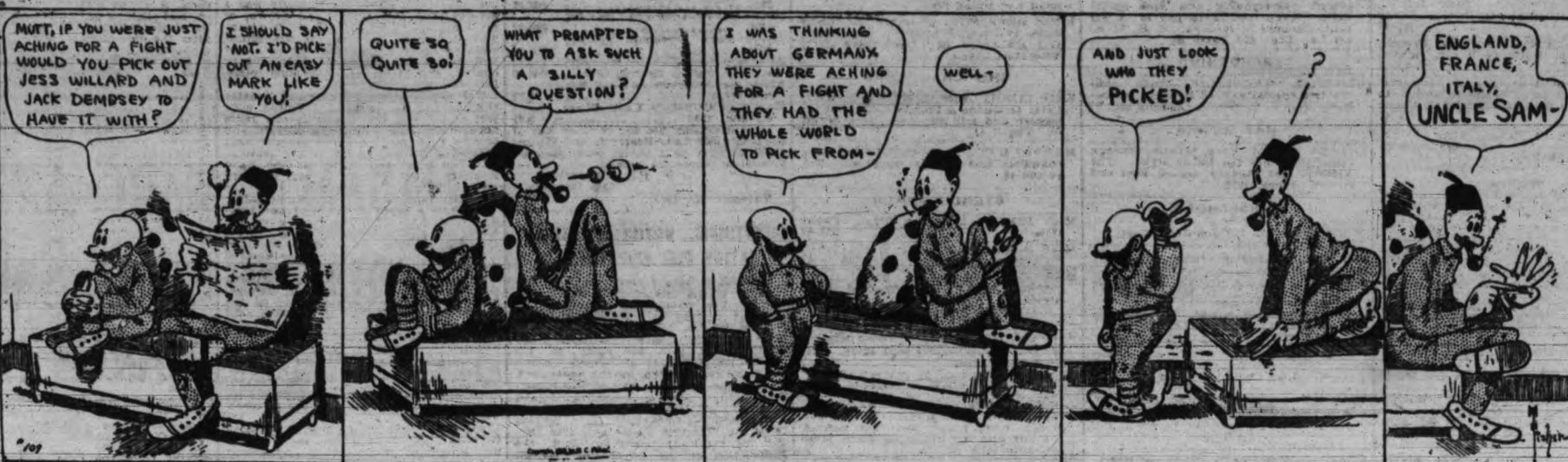
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WANTED—Boy to learn drug business. High school certificate necessary. Apply Hall's Drug Store.

WANTED—Young man. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 811 View Street. 11-18

WANTED—Good carpenter. Apply 321 Fort, upstairs.

CARPENTERS WANTED. Apply Labor Hall, North Park Street, 7:30 p. m. 110-9

COURSE FOR BOILERMAKERS now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1125 Douglas Street.

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PEACE WORK AT WAR pay guaranteed for three years. Knit urgently needed socks for us on the front, simple Auto-Knitter. Full particulars to-day. 3c stamp. Auto-Knitter Co., Dept. 890, 607 College St., Toronto.

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CAPABLE WOMAN, as assistant nurse. Apply aged and infirm women's home. 11-19

WANTED—Nursemaid, wages \$20 per month. Apply 531 Linden Ave. 11-19

WANTED—Cook-general, good wages and place. Apply mornings or evenings after 7, 1737 North Hampshire Road. Telephone 40941. 11-19

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WELL EDUCATED YOUNG MAN wishes position with some local firm. Box 1401, Times. 11-19

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GIRL of fifteen years would like care of children, etc. as hour. Phone 3729. 11-19

GIRL wishes position in store or office. Box 1242, Times. 11-11

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HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR, by Professor March, "Canada's Part in the War," by celebrated Canadian Colonel Macmillan. Mammoth book; three hundred illustrations; great money maker; sample book from Bradley-Carleton, Brantford, Ont. 10-14

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DIED.
BLAND—On the 5th inst., at 1026 Yates Street, John Thomas Bland, aged 57 years, a native of England, a resident here for the past six months, formerly a resident of Saskatchewan.

Funeral service will take place on Saturday, January 11, at 2 o'clock, from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, under the auspices of the Sons of England, Rev. F. A. Chadwick officiating.

KNIGHT—On the 5th inst., at her home, 1794 Haultain Street, Miss Florence Knight, aged 21 years, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knight, born in Hordham, Sussex, Eng., and a resident of this city for the past eight years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents, four brothers and one sister.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 11th inst., at two o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. D. Smith will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEIGAN—On January 6, at Halifax, N. S., Minnie Irene, beloved wife of Sgt. Major Deigan, of Halifax, formerly of Work Point, Victoria.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Reynolds and family, of the Salvation Army, wish to thank the many kind friends for letters and words of sympathy, also for the numerous floral offerings received during their recent bereavement in the death of husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens and relatives wish to thank their many kind friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

294, 581, 612, 700, 755, 808, 829, 870, 896, 917, 920, 924, 1037, 1047, 1058, 1129, 1131, 1124, 1130, 1135, 1159, 1224, 1245, 1259, 1282, 1289, 1294, 1312, 1334, 1362, 1377, 1591, 2291, 4185, 5589, 5729, 5749, 5827, 5948, 5984.

YOUNG, POSTMASTER AT REVELSTOKE, DIES

Revelstoke, Jan. 9.—Frank H. Young, postmaster of Revelstoke, died at 6.30 this morning from heart disease, aged about sixty-six years. Deceased came here nearly twenty-five years ago from Vancouver, where he had been in partnership with Cope and Young in the drygoods business. He was appointed postmaster in April, 1912. He was a prominent Mason.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry
Wounded—Lieut. Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., Scotland.
Repatriated—Pte. N. Fetterley, Chilliwack; Capt. O. L. Heather, M.C., D.C.M., no address given; Capt. A. C. Lumsden, Vancouver; Capt. F. H. Sile, Ottawa; Sergt. G. N. Slaughter, Vancouver; Pte. J. P. Bruce, Vancouver; Pte. C. Fetterley, Chilliwack.

Artillery
Died—Lieut. S. A. Connell, Westmount, Que.
Repatriated—Lieut. S. Smythe, M.C., Toronto.

Forestry Corps
Repatriated and wounded—Lieut. A. H. Belliveau, Fredericton, N.B.

Mounted Rifles
Wounded—Pte. C. Grant, Vancouver.

Machine Guns
Wounded—Pte. R. Hughes, Kaslo, B.C.

AUTONOMY FOR INDIA.

London, Jan. 9.—At the Nationalist congress being held at Delhi, India, says a report, a resolution was adopted favoring full provincial autonomy and against special electorates for Europeans. The congress passed formal resolutions of loyalty to the Crown.

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FINDLAY SAYS HE HAD 700 CASES

Testifying in Vancouver, He Says 330 Cases of Whisky Disappeared

EVIDENCE GIVEN AT A PRELIMINARY HEARING

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—That 700 cases of Gooderham & Worts rye whisky, which were stored in a Hamilton Street warehouse here, were his property, and that no one else had any interest in them, was a statement made by W. C. Findlay, ex-Prohibition Commissioner of British Columbia, this forenoon when giving evidence before Magistrate Shaw.

Findlay was called to identify certain cases of whisky which are said to have been stolen and which M. J. Stump is charged with having had in his possession knowing them to have been stolen.

The witness was able to identify three cases out of four, the fourth being one from which marks had been obliterated by means of planing the wood.

In answer to R. L. Maitland, City Prosecutor, Findlay said he had 700 cases stored in a Hamilton Street warehouse, these being marked in stencil W. C. F. Three hundred and fifty cases had been removed under his instructions and sent out of the province, the remaining 250 being

taken away by some one without his knowledge or consent.

Immunity.
Early in the proceedings Mr. Maitland, in answer to A. Henderson, K. C. counsel for Findlay, agreed that no statements made by the witness should be used against him later.

Cross-examined by Max Crossman, who defended Stump, witness said he did not know exactly where the 250 cases which went out of the province were shipped to. "Later," he admitted that he had no actual knowledge that the consignment left Vancouver. He had never found out where the stolen 250 cases had gone.

In reply to counsel, witness said he had purchased 700 cases of G. & W. for the Government and these would be marked in the same manner as his private stock.

Removing Cases.
Evidence of the arrest of the accused, Stump, was given by Detective McLaughlin and Constable Small, this time being to the effect that the man had been seen removing twenty cases of whisky from a business block at 576 Seymour Street, in the basement seventy-one cases of whisky had been found, the marks having been planed from some of the cases, while others were intact. The latter bore the letters W. C. F.

At 1911 Richards Street, where the accused was supposed to live, a quantity of liquor had been found in the basement which had been specially fitted to receive a stock.

Mr. Crossman argued that the evidence submitted was not sufficient to warrant a commitment of the accused for trial, as the whisky found might have been part of the 250 cases which Mr. Findlay said were supposed to have been taken from the province, but of the destination of which he was not certain.

Magistrate Shaw, however, announced his intention of committing the accused on Friday.

On Friday morning a charge of having liquor in his possession in violation of the Prohibition Act will be proceeded with against Stump.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

CHICAGO GRAINS HAD BIG BREAK

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Persistent rumors have been current for the last few days that restrictions on the entry of Argentine corn would be removed. Just before the close of the market to-day, J. J. Stream, chairman of the Cattle Raisers' Division of the Food Administration, confirmed the report that the Food Administration had recommended to the War Trade Board that restrictions on the importation of Argentine corn be removed. The crowd was caught long of corn and the market broke badly at the end. The bulls say that the break went further than was reasonable and expect a good rally.

STOCK MARKET CONTINUES IRREGULAR

Many Cross-currents in This Market of Re-adjustment

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, Jan. 9.—Floor traders were buyers at the opening of the stock market to-day. Specialties were again receiving the most attention. Railroad stocks were also higher. When the floor crowd later turned to the selling side they made an onslaught on U. S. Steel and depressed the price two points. U. S. Steel is reported as carrying a big short interest, the selling being regardless of its worth. American Beet Sugar was again one of the best, holding two points on a four-point advance. The market as a whole was distinctly irregular, gains and losses being shown in stocks of the same groups.

High Low
Allie-Chalmers 35 1/2 34 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar 97 92 95 1/2
Am. Sugar Rfg. 114 113 114
Am. Can. Co., com. 50 49 49 1/2
Am. Car. P. & P. 51 50 50 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil 45 44 45
Am. Locomotive 62 62 62
Am. Smelt. & Ref. 76 75 75
Am. T. & Tel. 100 100 100
Am. Wool. com. 19 19 19
Am. Steel Ind. 80 80 80
Anaconda Mining 60 60 60
Agr. Chemical 102 101 101 1/2
Atchafalca 92 92 92
Atlantic Coast 105 105 105
Baldwin Locom. 74 74 74
Baltimore & Ohio 49 49 49
Bethlehem Steel 62 61 61 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining 19 19 19
Brooklyn Transit 25 25 25
Canadian Pacific 159 159 159
Central Leather 62 61 61 1/2
Crescent Steel 58 57 57
Chesapeake & Ohio 26 26 26
Chic. Mil. & St. P. 41 40 40
Chic. R. I. & Pac. 26 26 26
Colo. Fuel & Iron 38 38 38
Cons. Gas 25 25 25
Chino Copper 33 33 33
Cal. Petroleum 23 23 23
Chile Copper 17 17 17
Cora Products 50 49 49 1/2
Distillers Sec. 54 54 54
Erie 17 17 17
Do. 1st pref. 28 28 28
Gen. Electric 149 149 149
Goodrich (B. F.) 57 57 57
Gt. Nor. Ore 34 34 34
Granby 80 80 80
Gt. Northern, pref. 94 93 93
Hill & Lea, pref. 79 77 77
Inspiration Cop. 47 47 47
Int'l Nickel 32 31 31
Int'l Mer. Marine 25 25 25
Do. pref. 107 106 107
Illinois Central 94 94 94
Kennebec Copper 32 32 32
Lehigh Valley 56 56 56
Louisville & N. 113 113 113
Maxwell Motors 29 29 29
Midvale Steel 44 43 43
Mex. Petroleum 19 18 18
Miami Copper 24 24 24
Missouri Pacific 26 26 26
Mo. Kan. & Texas 5 5 5
National Lead 65 65 65
N. Y. N. H. & Hart. 32 32 32
New York Central 74 74 74
Norfolk & Western 106 106 106
Northern Pacific 93 93 93
N. Y. Ont. & Western 20 20 20
Nevada Cons. Copper. 17 17 17
Pennsylvania R. R. 45 45 45
People's Gas 48 48 48
Pressed Steel Car 64 64 64
Reading 81 81 81
Ry. Steel Spring 74 74 74
Ray Cons. Mining 20 20 20
Republic Steel 74 74 74
Southern Ry. com. 101 101 101
Southern Ry. pref. 29 29 29
Do. pref. 69 69 69
Studebaker Corp. 53 53 53
Sioux Shield 49 49 49
The Texas Company 191 187 187 1/2
Union Pacific 129 129 129
Utah Copper 71 71 71
U. S. Ind. Alcohol 104 104 104
U. S. Rubber 70 70 70
U. S. Steel, com. 94 93 93
Do. pref. 115 115 115
Virginia Chem. 56 56 56
Wisconsin Cent. 34 34 34
Wabash R. R. Co. 8 8 8
Wabash R. R. "A" 33 33 33
Willy's Overland 25 25 25
Westinghouse Elec. 43 43 43
Angle-Fr. 97 97 97
Am. Linseed 53 53 53
Am. Sun. Tob. 98 97 97
Am. In. Corp. 58 58 58
Can. Motors 121 121 121
Gas. Williams 20 20 20
Pan. Amer. 71 71 71
Tob. Prod. 79 79 79
Lb. Loan 92 92 92

NEW YORK COTTON.

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Open. High. Low. Last.
July 25.50 25.83 25.40 25.51
Oct. 23.00 23.27 23.00 23.10
Jan. 23.90 24.00 23.60 23.60
March 27.25 27.42 27.18 27.22
May 26.20 26.37 26.13 26.21

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

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Bid. Asked
A. T. & S. P. Gen. 85 85 1/2
B. & O. 1st Gold 80 80 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 1st 79 1/2 80 1/2
Central Pac. 1st Ref. 82 82 1/2
C. B. & Q. Joint 95 1/2 96 1/2
C. M. & St. P. Gen. 83 83 1/2
C. & N. W. Gen. 81 1/2 82 1/2
L. & N. Unif. 86 86 1/2
N. Y. Ry. Adj. 14 15
N. P. Prior Lien 84 1/2 85 1/2
Do. 2nd Lien 80 81
U. P. 1st Railroad 89 1/2 90
U. S. Steel 99 100
U. P. 1st Lien 83 1/2 84 1/2
Do. 4 85 1/2 86 1/2
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons. 96 96 1/2
Do. Gen. 89 1/2 90

NEW YORK CURE MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Bid. Asked
Canada Copper 2 1/2 3
Howe Sound Mining 4 4 1/2
Ray Hercules 3 1/2 4
United Eastern 4 1/2 5
Aetna Explosives 7 7 1/2
Chevrolet Motors 145 150
Submarine Boat 12 1/2 13 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero. 3 1/2 4
Condens Oil 7 1/2 8
Elk Basin 6 1/2 7
Merritt Oil 23 24
Mid-West Oil 116 117
Do. Refining 123 124
Sagapula Refining 7 1/2 8
Cons. Copper 6 1/2 7
Kerr Lake 5 1/2 6
Nipissing Mines 5 1/2 6
Success 8 1/2 9
Davis Daily 5 5 1/2
Northwest Oil 50 52

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The local cash markets were badly neglected at to-day's session. All interest was centred in the slump in corn which was followed by a sympathetic slump in oats in the American markets, which were also followed by Winnipeg.

Oats closed 3/4c. lower for May. Barley closed 1/4c. lower for May. Flax closed 3/4c. lower for May.

Oats—
Open. High. Low. Last.
May 82 82 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Barley—
May 104 1/2 104 1/2 102 101 1/2
Flax—
May 341 341 331 331

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 75 1/2; 3 C. W., 71 1/2; extra 1 feed, 72 1/2; 1 feed, 71 1/2; and 2 feed, 68 1/2.

Barley—3 C. W., 93 1/2; 4 C. W., 90 1/2; rejected, 80 1/2; and feed, 75 1/2.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 32 1/2; 2 C. W., 31 1/2; 3 C. W., 30 1/2.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Jan. 9.—Sugar unchanged.

MASKS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—An appeal to the public to wear gauze masks was issued to-day by Dr. Wm. Hasler, health officer, in view of the increase in the number of influenza cases.

SEINE RIVER RISES.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Several trolley lines were compelled to cease operations here yesterday because the rising waters of the Seine had invaded their powerhouses.

Provincial Premiers and Representatives of the Provinces in Session With the Dominion Cabinet at Ottawa, Recently.



At the head of the cross table in the centre is the Hon. F. B. Carroll, Minister of Public Works, who acted as Chairman of the Conference. On his right is the Hon. Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance; next to him is seated the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior. On the chairman's left is the Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Colonization and Immigration, and next to him the Hon. Sir James Loughheed, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. At the head of the outward table immediately in front of Sir Thomas White is Premier Oliver of British Columbia, and on his right the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, both of whom put in excellent work at the conference, more especially in connection with the rehabilitation of the returned soldier.

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QUAKER BEANS 2 tins	25c
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FRENCH PEAS 1 tin	25c
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FRENCH BRUSSELS SPROUTS 1 tin	25c
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MEDICAL OFFICERS RENDER REPORT TO HON. J. D. MACLEAN

Place Responsibility for Spanish Influenza Prevention Upon People

NO BAN WILL GO ON
FOR THE TIME BEING

But Present Situation Causes
Provincial Health Board
Some Alarm

An official report has been placed in the hands of the Hon. J. D. Maclean, Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, recounting the deliberations of the conference of Medical Health Officers which took place at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. The startling disclosure is made therein that from reports received by the Health Officers in their different districts the number of cases of Spanish influenza at the present time is from two to three times as many as were present during the epidemic in October and November. Various causes are given as responsible for this extremely unsatisfactory condition of affairs, numbering the colder weather and Christmas festivities among them.

Up to the People.
Although the consensus of opinion at yesterday's conference inclined very strongly to the application of the inhibition regulations again, it was finally decided to recommend to the Minister and to the Government that the whole question should be placed squarely before the people with the suggestion that so long as there was a serious attempt to adapt an individual policy of prevention the Provincial Board of Health would refrain from stepping in with the authority of the Public Health Act. An appeal was made for the active and practical co-operation of the various women's institutions with the Department of Public Health and in conclusion the Board distinctly claimed that the epidemic can be controlled and stamped out if the citizens themselves will observe even the most elementary regulations.

Higher Mortality in East.
The report sets out with a reference to the second wave which has made its appearance during the past three weeks. It is stated that in the East the nature of the second onslaught is more severe and is attended by a high mortality. In view of these facts the Hon. J. D. Maclean, Provincial Secretary, under whose purview comes the administration of the Public Health Department, asked for a meeting of the Medical Health Officers of the lower section of Vancouver Island and Vancouver as representing the larger part of the population of the province. The meeting yesterday was attended by Dr. H. E. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board; Dr. Price, of this city; Dr. Underhill, of Vancouver; Dr. Bond, of Esquimalt; Dr. Walker, of Oak Bay; and Dr. Vye, of Saanich.

Tent of Report.
The official chronicle of the proceedings follows in full: "From the reports received by the Health Officers in their different districts it was very evident that the number of cases at present is from two to three times as many as were present during the epidemic in October and November. The cases are not so scattered, but it was found that in families more members of the families are affected. This has been attributed to the fact that the weather is

colder, and the people have been remaining more in their houses and more in contact with each other. It is also the opinion of the Health Officers that the type is more severe.

"During the epidemic in October and November the ages of the patients affected were between twenty and forty years of age. Very few children and elderly people were taken with the disease. In Victoria the freedom of the children from the attack was attributed to the fact that the schools were closed and at the same time a ban was placed upon moving pictures and other gatherings. When the disease began to subside, late in November, the ban was removed. Following this the Christmas festivities began. A great many private dances were held, schools and moving pictures were opened, and the result was that the attendance in the schools fell by at least fifty per cent, added to which a number of the teachers were also incapacitated.

School Attendance.
"Some of the school authorities said that the reduction in the attendance was so great that it was almost impossible to open. In view of these facts, and upon the Medical Officer of Health's recommendation, he advised the closing of the schools at that time, which the trustees are able to do without the imposition of a general ban. The trustees do not have the power to close private schools, and the result has been that the object hoped for cannot be expected to be obtained. "After full discussion the Medical Officers advised the Government that in their opinion it would be advisable to wait some further time before imposing a general ban, and to watch closely the course of the disease. It was felt that probably the increase in the number of cases was due to the fact that the epidemic was spreading and that within another week or two there would be much fewer cases. It was also felt that it would not be advisable to continue the ban upon the schools of the district, unless a general ban was recommended, and the Medical Officers of Health have so recommended to the Government. But they wish to point out that the control of the disease, while primarily a matter of regulation, can only be effectively accomplished by a strict observance on the part of the public of the terms of the regulations.

Disease of Crowds.
"It has been conclusively proven that this is a disease of crowds, that the disease is transmitted by the common use of utensils and drinking vessels and towels. The people are urged to observe the simple regulations that the Medical Officers of Health have recommended. Put off all meetings that are not absolutely necessary. Keep your houses well aired. Keep the children away from gatherings of all sorts. "They will be looked after in the school. If they go there and show any indication of being affected they will be sent home immediately, but it would not be of much use to look after them in the school if they were to go home and then be allowed to go to a moving picture show. It is being urged upon the moving picture managers to advise their patrons of the dangers the children will run by attending these places of assembly. If the managers will co-operate with the health authorities there will be less chance of a general ban being recommended.

Regulation of Assemblies.
"The same recommendations apply to ordinary places of assembly, such as pool-rooms. There is no objection to people playing a game of billiards, but the proprietors should prevent a large gathering of spectators to the games. Get the large sign, it lasts two months. The greatest number of the fatalities arise, not from the influenza itself, but from the consequences of the disease and these are brought about by sitting

out of bed too soon and suffering a relapse.

Emergency Accommodations.
"In Vancouver a large emergency hospital is being erected in order to take care of the pressing cases which are always found in seaport towns. Care on the part of the patient and good nursing will prevent 50 per cent. of the deaths. People do not realize what the mortality has been. The report and goes on to point out that in 1917 the number of deaths reported from 49 registration districts in British Columbia, which comprises probably 90 per cent. of the population, was 291 for the three months of October, November and December. The reports of deaths for the same three months in 1918 was 2,832, to which must be added 246 deaths in October, November and December amongst the Indians. The increase in the number of deaths in 1918 is attributed entirely to the influenza. There has been no increase in the normal death rate of the Province.

Appeal to Women.
"We do not know, and never will know, the actual number of cases of influenza, but we do know that all the members of many families are affected and they must be looked after, and we ask that the different organizations, particularly the women's organizations, will take this matter up. Women's Institutes, Red Cross, I. O. O. E., and other orders have the organizations ready to hand and it seems a pity that the report organizations that were played by these orders during the war could not be utilized in the war against influenza. We respectfully suggest to the clergy and to the officials of organizations that they should be stamped out, but it must be by the observance of the regulations laid down and the hearty and thorough co-operation of the people themselves.

Discussion This Afternoon.
It is understood that representatives of various organizations have waited upon His Worship the Mayor and the Medical Health Officer, relative to the advisability of opening emergency accommodations in Victoria immediately. The Mayor has the matter under consideration, and it is believed he will discuss it with a second delegation and the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health this afternoon.

DOMINION

The methods employed by Cecil B. De Mille in his direction of motion pictures for Artcraft, an exceptional example of which, "Old Wives for New," will be shown at the Dominion theatre to-night, are decidedly intensive. He is a stickler for exactness and detail and demands from every one concerned that same interest and intelligent co-operation that he himself has shown in the making of his pictures. The result is perfect pictures and this new one will bear out the assertion.

The picture is based upon David Graham Phillips' romance novel, "The Notorious Mrs. T." It is a play of the day; it portrays the mental and moral attitude of the day as well as the busy rich; shows what love really is in many cases and what it may be when it is not abused. It depicts the pathos, the tragedy, the comedy of existence, and leaves nothing uncovered. Intimate yet not to a degree that is offensive, it will prove an eye-opener to many, and if at times cynical, it is also full of the truth, which is always unpleasant if it discovers things that we do not wish to see, and hide from our neighbors.

PANTAGES

The Celestial Duo on the current bill of Pantages available is responsible for an excellent comedy. These two Orientalists cover a wide range of musical subjects. One of the voices is particularly pleasing in tones of the classic Italian school. The Chinese boy, his capable fingers on the piano keyboard and undertakes to give ragtime an atmosphere of Poppy Land.

There are five other strong attractions on this bill, headlined by an exceptionally effective animal act presenting several ponies, a half dozen clever dogs, an ape, and as a finale, the episode of a man attempting to ride an interminably obstinate bucking mule. The added feature of the program is provided by Porter J. White and his capable company in a splendidly presented sketch called simply "The Visitor." Mr. White is one of the foremost of the American delineators of character on the stage and his vehicle gives wide scope to his ability.

COLUMBIA

When Douglas Fairbanks began the production of the Triangle play, "The Lamb," to be shown at the Columbia

Helps a Weak Throat Strengthens the Voice Cures Bronchitis

By Breathing the Healing Balsams of
Catharhene You Are Cured
Without Using Drugs.

You breathe through the Catharhene inhaler medicated air that is full of healing, soothing balsams. Full of play antiseptic essence that resembles the air of the pine woods in the Adirondacks. This play vapor has a truly marvelous action on weak throats. It brings strength and health to the bronchitis, stops that hacking, irritating cough, prevents hoarseness and stimulates breathing. You can't find anything for weak-throated people on earth more beneficial than Catharhene. It means heaven on earth to the man that has had bronchitis, catarrh or throat trouble. You will realize this the first time you use Catharhene which is a scientific preparation specially designed for diseases of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. Get the large size, it lasts two months. The large size, it costs \$1.00; medium size 50c; sample size, 25c. All storekeepers and druggists or the Catharhene Co., Kingston, Canada.

for the first time to-day, he had reason to believe from his past experiences that he hurried everything there was to be hurried, boxed everyone there was to be boxed, and accomplished all the other athletic stunts worth doing. From the very start he learned that there are a few things yet undone that he had to contend with. For example, in "The Lamb" and the screen shows a faithful record—he has to wrestle with a wolf, beat up a mountain lion and come home with loose pieces on the tail of a rattlesnake.

Although Fairbanks was not given to boasting about his achievements, an expression had arisen some way that there was nothing that could faze him, and for the sake of his honor he could not back down, no matter how distressing the prospect of all these things. Even the same wolf is not a pleasant thing to tackle under any circumstances, and this was complicated because the director, intent on realism, would have nothing less than a wild beast that had been starved for a couple of days. The mountain lion was a little tamer, perhaps, but they had purposely neglected to cut its claws, while nobody had had the temerity to remove the poison sacs from the jaws of the rattler.

Special Wool-Week Sale at the Beehive. English all-wool Stockings and Socks. Heather Mixture Wools, \$3.50; Khaki Wool, \$3.50. We advise your buying now as we still hold one of the best stocks of English goods in the city, and prices are not going to be lower—don't forget that. A few Hats and Bonnets to clear at half price.

Bishop Schiefelbusch at Duncan.—The Bishop of Columbia held a joint vestry meeting of the St. Mary's and Duncan congregations at Duncan yesterday afternoon when questions of vital interest to the parish were discussed.

Garden City Institute Annual Meeting.—The Garden City Women's Institute held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Chambers was appointed president in place of the retiring president, Mrs. Birkett, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was passed for her excellent work during the past year. The new president will hold a social evening at her residence, Blackwood Road, on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock, when a silver collection will be taken up in aid of the Girls' Club. Miss Forsshaw, of the Victoria Order of Nurses, gave a brief talk, and answered many questions, urging the women to co-operate with the medical authorities in every possible way. The Order advocated the holding of a series of baby-clinics and health examinations in the schools as soon as the epidemic conditions have abated, and Miss Forsshaw expressed the hope that parents would co-operate in this important step.

Heat—We repair furnaces, and install new ones. Phone 3365. J. E. Carson, Catherine Street.

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 1919, for the following supplies for the current year:

BLUEPRINTS
COAL
DRUGS
GROCERIES
MILK
ROAD OIL
WOOD PAVING BLOCKS
PAVING BRICKS
SAND FOR ASPHALTIC PAVING
ASPHALTIC CEMENT
BREAD
CORDWOOD
FISH
MEAT
VEGETABLES
FUEL OIL
SAND and GRAVEL
PORTLAND CEMENT
STATIONERY

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for....." the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Purchasing Agent,

Victoria, B.C., January 7, 1919.

Victoria Public Schools

Regulations for Home Lessons for Pupils of Junior and Intermediate Grades.

Approved by Dr. Arthur C. Price and Health Committee.

- The entire teaching staff is to report for duty on Monday, January 13.
- Entrance classes will be re-opened on the above day, and will carry on as usual.
- Other classes will assemble on the above date at the undermentioned hours:
Junior 4th 9.30 o'clock.
Junior 5th 11.45
Junior 6th 1.45
The pupils of the above classes will be required to attend school in sections as directed by the principal, who will give them daily assignments of work, to be written out at home and returned the following day, when the correctness of the previous day will be handed back to the pupil duly corrected.
- Subjects of study: Arithmetic, Language, Geography, History, Science, English, Memory Work. The table of subjects may be re-adjusted as circumstances may dictate.
- Record of marks awarded is to be kept. Get the large size, it lasts two months. The large size, it costs \$1.00; medium size 50c; sample size, 25c. All storekeepers and druggists or the Catharhene Co., Kingston, Canada.

W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B.C., January 9, 1919.



Department of External Affairs.
PASSPORTS.
Owing to the sudden extraordinary increase in the demand for passports it will be necessary for applicants to allow for a delay of two weeks after the receipt of the completed application before the issue of their passports.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

REFERENDUM

WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria pursuant to the "Weekly Half-Holiday Act," signed by not less than ten per cent. of the electors qualified to vote for Mayor, requesting that a Municipal Election for Mayor to change the day of the City of Victoria from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon; AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council has resolved that a vote of the Municipal Electors qualified to vote for Mayor be taken by way of referendum at the Municipal Election to be held on Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, 1919, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon upon the following questions:

"Are you in favor of changing the weekly half-holiday from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon?"
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria qualified to vote for Mayor that their presence is desired at the City Hall building, 638 Pandora Avenue, City of Victoria, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, 1919, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to cast their ballots for or against the said question.

Such vote will be taken by ballot at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the undersigned has been appointed to act as Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting the said Referendum, which will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

City of Victoria MUNICIPAL NOTICE

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1919

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the afternoon City of Victoria, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing three (3) persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1919, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. in the building known as "The Crystal Theatre," No. 1215 Broad Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "L" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as "The Crystal Theatre," No. 1215 Broad Street, and voters from "L" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in the building known as "The Crystal Theatre," No. 1215 Broad Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as "The Crystal Theatre," No. 1215 Broad Street, on the following: Voters "A" to "L" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 1; Voters "L" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 2; Voters "A" to "L" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 3; Voters "L" to "Z" inclusive in Polling Booth No. 4; of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The person qualified to be nominated for and elected as MAYOR of the City of Victoria shall be any person who is a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the City of Victoria for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, and who has been registered in the Land Registry Office of the City of Victoria as the owner of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of One Hundred Dollars or more, and who is not otherwise disqualified as a Municipal Voter.

The person qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria shall be such person as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not otherwise disqualified as a Municipal Voter.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Commissioner of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of

the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the afternoon City of Victoria, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing one (1) person as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1919, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. in the building known as "The Crystal Theatre," No. 1215 Broad Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "L" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "L" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said building at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of Commissioners of Police, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police.

The term of office of the person so elected shall be the period of two years, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1921. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Municipal Election, 1919

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the afternoon City of Victoria, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing three (3) persons to represent them as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1919, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m. in the building known as "The Crystal Theatre," No. 1215 Broad Street, in the said City, as follows: All voters from "A" to "L" inclusive in Booth No. 1, and voters from "L" to "Z" inclusive in Booth No. 2, in said building at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the district and having been registered in the Land Registry Office of the City of Victoria as the owner of land or real property in the City School District, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more, and who is not otherwise disqualified as a Municipal Voter, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

City of Victoria

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

"New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919."

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as "The Crystal Theatre," No. 1215 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday the 14th day of January, 1919, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "New Cemetery Purchase By-law, 1919," a copy of which By-law is published in the Victoria Daily Times and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and in various other public places in the city, and at the Polling place.

And take notice that the said By-law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be that of at least three-fifths of the persons who shall vote upon such By-law.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Commissioner of Police

Municipal Elections

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the afternoon City of Victoria, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the 14th day of January, 1919, at the Saltery Club for Ward One and the Store corner of Arm and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been registered in the Land Registry Office of the Township of Esquimalt, B.C., the 4th day of January, 1919.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Municipal Elections

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of

the Township of Esquimalt, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the afternoon City of Victoria, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Land Registry Office as Revisors and Assessors.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the 14th day of January, 1919, at the Saltery Club for Ward One and Two and at the Store corner of Arm and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REVISOR shall be, being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be, being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the 4th day of January, 1919.

G. H. FULLEN,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Election of Commissioners of Police

PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 14th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as a Commissioner of Police.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on the 14th day of January, 1919, at the Saltery Club for Ward One and the Store corner of Arm and Craigflower Road for Ward Three from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern

VICTORIA SUPPLIES NINETY PER CENT OF B. C. SHIPMENT

Local Red Cross Sends 363
Out of 400 Cases to
Siberia

Remarkable evidence of the high place taken by Victoria Red Cross workers among the ranks of their army in British Columbia is furnished through the medium of an article recently appearing in the Vancouver World, in connection with the quantities of supplies shipped to Siberia.

300 Cases Shipped

The article says in part:

"Altogether over 35,000 cases of materials of all kinds, in addition to hundreds of Christmas boxes, have been sent across the Pacific. These included 183 cases by the Empress of Japan; 1,121 by the Montague, 586 by the War Charger, 808 by the Ming Chow and 752 by the Tiestia. On the Tiestia also was a large consignment of gramophone records from the Canadian War Contingent Association of the Red Cross at Toronto, in care of Capt. Dunham. Five gramophones and 50 cases of Christmas puddings were also shipped on the Proteus."

Application to the Supreme Court affected the proportions of this material shipped by the various provinces were as follows: Alberta, 681 cases; British Columbia, 400; Ontario, 153; Manitoba, 243; Quebec, 249; Saskatchewan, 298.

Some 32,000 pairs of socks were shipped to Siberia by H. C. Mulhern, superintendent of transportation for the Canadian Red Cross, and 540 cases of rye biscuits. The rye flour for these biscuits was donated by local wholesalers and baked by Ramsey Brothers and the National Biscuit Company.

A shipment of 34 gross of briar pipes was also made through this port by the Canadian War Contingent Association, and the Women's Patriotic League. Some 49 cases are also sent from Victoria, and there are still on hand in Vancouver 181 cases of goods received from Regina too late to ship on the Madras, and 23 cases of British Red Cross stuff."

Victoria's Achievement.

In view of the above it is interesting to note that out of the 400 cases accredited to British Columbia, 363 cases have been sent, since September 25, through the Victoria and District Branch alone—a wonderful achievement when one considers that the local branch has given a remarkable showing all through the four years of war.

These cases contained the following articles: 14,018 pairs of socks, 3,428 suits of pyjamas, 4,556 flannel shirts, 3,744 abdominal bandages, 2,208 chest bandages, 3,018 T. bandages, 618 scullion bandages, 528 amputation dressing covers, 73 pairs laparotomy stockings, 106 dressing gowns, 1,980 property bags, 616 stretcher caps, 240 sweaters, 180 hot water bag covers, 24 pillows, 24 sheets, 150 pillow cases, 62 military kit bags (filled), 46 bed pads, 130 wash cloths, 400 dressed deer skins, 258 scarves, 420 Christmas bags containing, tobacco, pipes, cigarettes, gum, nuts, raisins, candy, etc.

TO WELCOME VETERANS

Public Meeting at City Hall To-night to Plan Demonstration on Arrival of Transport

Under the auspices of the Welcome Club a meeting will be held at the City Hall this evening, when plans will be made for the proper welcoming of the 1,500 men now on their way home from overseas, on-board the C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia, via the Panama Canal.

The club hopes to make the arrival of the veterans the occasion for a big patriotic demonstration in which all the citizens will join, and to end it it is hoped that as many as possible will attend to-night's meeting.

Taking no Chances.
Edith is over thirty but
She keeps her age well hid;
The family Bible's in her trunk
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IF you had a sore place, and had to choose between two remedies, one of which went to the sore spot direct, and the other by a round-about way, which would you prefer? Undoubtedly, the one that gets there direct!

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DELAYS DECISIONS FOR ITS SUCCESSORS

City School Board Hands on
Legacy of Matters to Incoming Board

When the incoming Board of School Trustees meets for its first session, after the election, it will find itself the recipient of a considerable legacy from the old Board in the shape of various matters of business requiring its earnest consideration. At the final meeting of the old Board held last night the majority of the business coming up for discussion was referred to the incoming Board, such matters including the adoption, or otherwise, of the salary schedule presented by the Victoria Teachers' Association, the question of increased accommodation at the Spring Ridge School, the resignation or acceptance of an offer from the O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., to furnish milk for underfed school children, and the matter of whether the schools should close for the usual Easter holidays.

Teachers' Salaries.

A deputation of eight representatives of the Victoria Teachers' Association who attended to await the Board's decision on the matter of the recently tendered wage schedule had performed to content themselves with its favorable recommendation to the incoming Board. A letter from Miss McKillop, Secretary of the Association, requesting the Trustees to give an expression of opinion regarding the schedule presented by the Association prompted a motion from Trustee Andrews that "as the incoming Board has to make up the estimates for the year 1919, the matter be referred to them for their favorable consideration."

Mrs. Jenkins seconded the motion, which was carried after some discussion.

School Closing.

Dr. Price's recommendation regarding the continued closing of the junior classes of the schools gave rise to some discussion. Trustees Andrews and Jenkins expressed their regret that such a course should be necessary, the former expressing surprise that well-ventilated schools should be closed while picture shows and the skating rink were allowed to remain open to the children.

Trustee Riddell observed that no member of the Board would care to assume the responsibility of countenancing any measure adverse to the health of the children, and moved that the matter be left to the discretion of the Medical Officer to act as he thought fit.

In answer to a query from Trustee Clark as to why the junior classes only were to be closed, Municipal Inspector Paul reported that Dr. Price had stated that children in the 'teens were not being attacked by the disease at the present stage of the epidemic, in view of which the night schools and High School classes were being resumed. Trustee Clark ventured the opinion that the epidemic was becoming serious, and that there were more cases than were reported to the Health Officer.

I. O. D. E. Offer.

A communication from the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., requesting permission to supply milk to the underfed children in the city schools evoked warm comment from Trustee Clark, who asked: "Are conditions such in Victoria that we have to establish what is virtually a 'bread line'?" The harrowing vision conjured up at this question was dispelled by Trustee Jenkins, who suggested that the letter should have used the words "suffering from malnutrition" rather than "underfed." While the majority of Victoria's children were not lacking food, yet many of them were not receiving proper food. Both lady trustees expressed their appreciation of the Chapter's thoughtfulness for the children, and the incoming Board is to be given the opportunity of accepting or refusing the Chapter's offer.

Teachers Re-instated.

An application for re-instatement to the South Park School was made by letter from Mr. Mackenzie, a former teacher who has been overseas. The request was granted, the matter being left to Municipal Inspector Paul.

A communication from Miss Muriel Grimmer, the school nurse, stating that a change in her plans would permit of her remaining in Victoria and requesting that she be re-instated as school nurse, was welcomed by the Trustees who voiced their pleasure that the Victoria schools were to retain her very efficient services. The Board expressed its admiration of the spirit which prompted Mr. Neil B. Pollock, given leave of absence from the city teaching staff some months ago in order to go to the Prairies to help in the harvesting, to write, withholding the Board from its promise to reinstate him until such time as all the soldier-teachers who belonged to this district, and who, he contended, had a prior claim, were re-instated in their former positions on the teaching staff.

Night Classes Extended.

A decision was made to continue the

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Envelope Chemise, in flesh and white, elaborately trimmed with lace and insertion. White Sale, each \$1.69

Envelope Chemise, of white muslin, daintily trimmed with lace. White Sale \$1.39

Dainty Chemise in pink and white, a variety of pretty styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 36 to 44. White Sale, \$1.98

Billie Burke Pyjamas, \$2.98

Billie Burke Pyjamas, made of flesh mull and floral crepe, daintily trimmed with ribbon. White Sale \$2.98

Bargains in Underskirts

White Muslin Underskirts, with fine lace and embroidery frills and dust frill. White Sale \$2.39

Seersucker and Pique Underskirts in flesh and white, made with deep frill, hemstitched. White Sale \$1.69

Heavy Cotton Underskirts, with tucked self frill. White Sale, each 87¢

Women's Bloomers Special, 89c

Bloomers, made of flesh and white mull. O. S. sizes included. White Sale 89¢

Women's Slip-Over Gowns

Dainty Slipover Gowns of fine mull, yokes trimmed with lace and embroidery medallions; ribbon draw. White Sale, \$2.95

Slipover Gowns in flesh mull and white nainsook. Many styles, lace and embroidery trimmed. White Sale \$1.98

Slipover Gowns of flesh mull, tailored styles. White Sale \$1.59

Misses' Princess Slips, \$2.19

Misses' Princess Slips, with heavy lace frill and dust frill; top finished with fine lace; button front. White Sale \$2.19

Women's and Children's Winter Gloves at Attractive Prices

Perrin's Washable Cape Gloves, made of a heavy, durable leather, pricked seams and one dome fastener at wrist; in sage, mastic, ivory and grey, with fancy embroidered back in black and self-colored silk; sizes 6 to 7. These gloves will wash in hot water, and are very satisfactory. Price, a pair \$2.50

A few pair of Infants' White, Red and Brown Mitts and Infantes. Price, a pair, 25¢ and .35¢

Dent's Mocha Suede, made of a heavy quality suede, with pique pricked seams; one dome fastener at wrist. This glove makes an ideal winter or general wear glove; in grey only; 6 to 7. Price, a pair \$2.75

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gloves, in a good quality wool, in navy, black and white; 6 to 7. Price, a pair 85¢

Ladies' Natural Chamois Gloves in Alexandria make; made of a splendid quality chamois; very easily washed, in sizes 6 to 7. Price, a pair \$1.75

Ladies' Brush Wool-Glove, in black and natural; 1/2 to 3. This glove is very warm and cozy. Price, a pair \$1.25

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, in grey, brown, black and white; sizes 6 to 7. Price, a pair 50¢

New Arrivals in the Neckwear Section

Marabout Stoles, in the new cape effect; colors grey, taupe, natural and white; all nicely lined with silk poplin and finished with silk cord tie. Price, \$9.00, \$11.50 and \$12.50

Attractive new Collars in Tuxedo and flat dress style; made of Georgette, wash satin and pique; some plain; others daintily trimmed with lace. Price \$1.00

Pretty Sailor and Tuxedo Collars, fashioned of Georgette, organdie and crepe de chine, in white and black and white. Price \$1.75

A new shipment of Collar Filling in plain Georgette with hemstitched edge; tucked Georgette with pleated edge and fine quality net. Finished with frills; width 4 to 6 inches. Yard 85¢, \$1.25 and \$1.50

New Stiff Collars in Panel Revere and La France styles. Very dressy for suits, coats or dresses. Price 50¢

Stiff Linen Collars to match in long style, pointed at back and front. Price 50¢

Nurses' Regulation Collars of fine quality linen. Price 35¢

52-Inch Gaberdine at \$2.25 a Yard

Just 25 yards of this wide Gaberdine to go at this price. Most suitable for making dresses; Copenhagen shade only. Regular \$2.75. Friday, yard \$2.25

Women's and Children's Hosiery Specially Priced

Women's Black Cashmere Finish Hosiery, excellent values, seamless or full-fashioned feet. Sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10. Regular 65c and 75c. Clean-up sale, pair \$9.95

Morley's Extra Fine Black All-wool Hosiery, for women, plain or ribbed, garter tops, double heels and toes. Sizes 9 1/2 to 10. Regular \$1.25 values. Clean-up sale, pair 79¢

Boys' Heavy Wool, 2-1 Ribbed, Black Worsted Hosiery, for strong wear. Sizes 8 to 10. Regular \$1.75. Clean-up sale, pair \$1.25

Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hosiery, winter weight, seamless throughout. Sizes 6 to 10. Regular 75c and 85c. Clean-up sale, pair 48¢

night classes until April 30 this year to make up for time lost during the recent ban. A communication to Municipal Inspector Paul asking if the schools were to abandon the usual Easter holidays this year in view of the enforced closing, created some discussion. Trustee Jenkins was not in favor of the curtailment of the holidays, and suggested that a similar practice be followed to that of the Seattle schools which were commencing ten minutes earlier and closing ten minutes later in an endeavor to make up for lost time. On the motions of Trustee Perry the matter was finally left to the incoming Trustees.

Principal Smith, of the High School, sent a letter to the Board suggesting that a "refresher" course be instituted at the High School for the benefit of students who had left their studies to go overseas, stating that the course would entail no increase of staff. His suggestion was highly commended by the Board, and he was authorized to proceed with the scheme.

NEED OF SCHOOL ROOM CONSIDERED

Spring Ridge and Sir James
Douglas Schools Discussed
By Board.

Emphasis was laid at the meeting of the School Trustees last night on the urgent need of increased accommodation at the Spring Ridge School, the recommendation made by the Building and Grounds Committee being that the Board purchase the three lots adjoining the school grounds at a price not exceeding \$7,500.

Trustee Mrs. Andrews, in presenting the report, stated that the time had come when something must be done in this matter, as an exhaustive search of the neighborhood had failed to reveal any premises which might be utilized as additional school accommodation. Trustee Jenkins voiced the opinion that if any outlay were contemplated, the additional money should be provided to rebuild the Spring Ridge School and make a good substantial building. After considerable discussion the matter of the purchase of the lots and the extension of the buildings were referred to the incoming Board, Chairman George Jay placing himself on record as opposed to the

Reg. \$11.25 to \$16.75 Congoeum Rugs, Friday, Each, \$7.98

A final clean-up of about twelve of these slightly imperfect Congoeum Rugs only slightly crushed or a broken corner; three sizes in the lot—9 x 9, 7-6 x 9, 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$11.25, \$14.00, \$16.75 values. Early shopping will be necessary to secure one of these at this remarkable price. A good choice for early shoppers. Friday, each \$7.98

Stamped Linens at Sharp Reductions

Hemstitched Runners and 36-Inch Centres, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. Friday \$1.59

24 x 36 Inch Centres, in eyelet and solid designs, regular \$1.25. Friday 98¢

Travelcloths, with edges stamped for buttonholing; also Tea Cosy Covers, regular 75c. Friday 59¢

prices of the lots in question.

The Board authorized the expenditure of further \$100 for the completion of the work at the High School grounds, the Building and Grounds Committee being empowered to carry out this work.

Sir James Douglas School.
The Sir James Douglas School accommodation came in for some discussion. E. Fairley, superintendent of buildings, reported that the Fairfield Fire Hall could be converted into a suitable school annex at a cost of \$950. Finally the motion of Trustee Mrs. Andrews that work be commenced on the basement at the school was carried.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins brought in the report of the Finance Committee showing an unexpended balance at the end of the year amounting to \$7,497.

Tribute to Teachers.
The following resolution was brought in by Trustee Perry and seconded by Trustee Clark: Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Board of School Trustees that many ladies on the teaching staff have, at great inconvenience and risk to themselves, assisted in nursing and other work in connection with the epidemic of influenza now raging, thereby enabling the medical authorities the better to cope with that scourge, and to save life:

Be it resolved, that this Board commends to each of these ladies its high appreciation of the self-sacrifice and devotion thus shown by them, and its pride that members of the staff of the Victoria Schools should have done such noble service in the cause of humanity.

Retiring Trustees.
Chairman George Jay expressed the regret of the Board at the retirement

A Showing of Edgings, Beadings and Laces

Dainty Val. Edgings and Beadings, in cream and white; shown in pretty flit and French designs suitable for all kinds of trimmings; baby widths, in fine patterns. Per yard 10¢

1/2 to 1 inch, in Flit and French designs. Per yard, 8¢

1 1/2 to 2 1/2-inch, in French double thread. Per yard, 10¢

New Laces in wider widths, pretty shadow and flit effects, suitable for making corset covers: Cream Shadow Lace, 5 inches wide. Per yard 40¢

Flit Lace, 5 inches wide. Per yard 50¢

Flit Lace, 3 inches wide. Per yard 30¢

Flit Insertion, 1 inches wide. Per yard 25¢

B. B. Linen Laces, Edgings and Insertions, in all widths, in cluny and torchon patterns; a good durable lace. Per yard, 10¢ to 50¢

27-inch Baby Flouncings, in fine Swiss muslin; pretty designs, with buttonhole and fancy edgings. Per yard \$1.19

Cambrie Edgings, in superior quality; 1 1/2 to 4-inch widths, in black and open patterns, with strong edges; suitable for trimming underwear. Per yard, 10¢ to 12 1/2¢

Fur Trimmings, suitable and very fashionable for adorning evening dresses and tall coats. Mole, coney, beaver, ermine, sable, rabbit and skunk. Per yard, \$1.00 to \$5.50

Marabout Trimmings, in black, white, grey, pink, rose, maize and brown. Per yard 65¢

A large showing of Tassels and Silk Braids at all prices.

Four Specials From the Staple Section

Jacquard Bath Robe Material with cord and tassels to match. Colors grey and mauve; size 70 x 90. Regular \$7.50. Friday \$5.95

Striped Flannelette, heavy quality, with soft finish; assorted stripes; 36 inches wide. Friday, yard 29¢

Baby Crib Blankets, in blue and white and pink and white designs; size 30 x 40 inches. Regular 95c. Friday 75¢

Grey Flannelette Sheets, best quality; large size, 70 x 90 inches. Regular \$4.50. Friday \$3.95

CEMENT SIDEWALK

Along Esquimalt Road is Proposal of Councillor Pomeroy

Should he be re-elected to the Esquimalt Council as representative of Ward I, Councillor Pomeroy will try to start the construction of a cement sidewalk along Esquimalt Road from the city limits to the western termination of that highway.

The building of such a sidewalk, in the opinion of Councillor Pomeroy, would not be an extravagant expenditure but a good investment. At present he says, part of the boardwalk along Esquimalt Road is good for another year only, while some of it would probably last for about four years. He therefore proposes to commence the building of the cement sidewalk in the places where the present walk has fallen into disrepair. It would not be necessary under Mr. Pomeroy's plan, of course, to complete the work in one year. Only the most pressing needs would be attended to at first. He further points out that when the character and endurance of cement and wooden sidewalks are considered, the former is really cheaper, particularly in view of the high cost of lumber at this time.

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